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Recital 1				
13	(1) Reporting requirements play a key role in ensuring proper monitoring and correct enforcement of legislation. However, in order to ensure that they fulfil their intended purpose and to limit the administrative burden, it is important to streamline those requirements.	(1) Reporting requirements play a key role in ensuring proper monitoring and correct enforcement of legislation. <u>The overall costs of reporting are largely offset by the benefits they bring, in particular with regard to monitoring and ensuring compliance with key policy measures.</u> However, in order to ensure that they fulfil their intended purpose and to limit the administrative burden, it is important to streamline those requirements.	(1) Reporting requirements play a key role in ensuring proper monitoring and correct enforcement of legislation. However, in order to ensure that they fulfil their intended purpose and to limit the administrative burden, it is important to streamline those requirements.	
Recital 2				
14	(2) In its Communication on ‘Long-term competitiveness of the EU: looking beyond 2030’ ⁶ , the Commission has committed to rationalise and simplify reporting requirements, with the aim to reduce such burdens by 25%, without undermining the related policy objectives.	(2) In its Communication on ‘Long-term competitiveness of the EU: looking beyond 2030’ ⁶ , the Commission has committed to rationalise and simplify reporting requirements, with the aim to reduce such burdens by 25%, without undermining the related policy objectives.	(2) In its Communication on ‘Long-term competitiveness of the EU: looking beyond 2030’ ⁶ , the Commission has committed to rationalise and simplify reporting requirements, with the aim to reduce such burdens by 25%, without undermining the related policy objectives.	
Recital 3				

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15	<p>(3) In its Better regulation Guidelines ¹, the Commission promotes the ‘digital by default’ principle to support digital transformations, by facilitating digital-ready policies which consider the fast-evolving world of digitalisation and technology, and which are digital, interoperable, future-proof and agile by default.</p> <p>1. https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-making-process/planning-and-proposing-law/better-regulation/better-regulation-guidelines-and-toolbox_en.</p>	<p>(3) In its Better regulation Guidelines ¹, the Commission promotes the ‘digital by default’ principle to support digital transformations, by facilitating digital-ready policies which consider the fast-evolving world of digitalisation and technology, and which are digital, interoperable, future-proof and agile by default.</p> <p>1. https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-making-process/planning-and-proposing-law/better-regulation/better-regulation-guidelines-and-toolbox_en.</p>	<p>(3) In its Better regulation Guidelines-¹, the Commission promotes the ‘digital by default’ principle to support digital transformations, by facilitating digital-ready policies which consider the fast-evolving world of digitalisation and technology, and which are digital, interoperable, future-proof and agile by default.</p> <p>1. https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-making-process/planning-and-proposing-law/better-regulation/better-regulation-guidelines-and-toolbox_en.</p>	
Recital 4				
16	<p>(4) The increasing importance of digitalisation in simplifying regulatory frameworks necessitates the reduction and modernisation of reporting requirements and economic operators’ obligations. In line with the efforts to accelerate digitalisation, it is essential to fully digitalise business-to-authority reporting and economic operators’ obligations when they do not affect protection and safety of consumers. Embracing digitalisation will not only simplify compliance procedures</p>	<p>(4) The increasing importance of digitalisation in simplifying regulatory frameworks necessitates the reduction, harmonisation and modernisation of reporting requirements and economic operators’ obligations. In line with the efforts to accelerate digitalisation, it is essential to fully digitalise business-to-authority reporting and economic operators’ obligations when they do not affect protection and safety of consumers. Embracing digitalisation will not only simplify compliance</p>	<p>(4) The increasing importance of digitalisation in simplifying regulatory frameworks necessitates the reduction, harmonisation and modernisation of reporting requirements and economic operators’ obligations. In line with the efforts to accelerate digitalisation, it is essential to fully digitalise business-to-authority reporting and economic operators’ obligations when they do not affect protection and safety of consumers or require an excessive burden for the economic operators.</p>	

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	but also enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework, ultimately benefiting both businesses and authorities alike.	procedures but also enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework, ultimately benefiting both businesses and authorities alike.	Embracing digitalisation will not only simplify compliance procedures but also enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework, ultimately benefiting both businesses and authorities alike. A smooth transition should be pursued.	
Recital 4a				
16a		<i><u>(4a) The Commission and the Member States are encouraged to provide guidance and practical support, and to promote the development of streamlined and standardised digital tools, with a view to facilitating the digital transition of companies, in particular SMEs and micro-enterprises.</u></i>		
Recital 5				
17	(5) A number of sectoral Union legal acts lay down harmonised rules regarding the obligations of economic operators when placing a product on the market or putting it into service. Such legal acts include Regulations (EU) 2016/424 ¹ , (EU) 2016/425 ² , (EU) 2016/426 ³ , (EU) 2023/1230 ⁴ , (EU) 2023/1542 ⁵ and (EU) 2024/1781 ⁶ of the European	(5) A number of sectoral Union legal acts lay down harmonised rules regarding the obligations of economic operators when placing a product on the market or putting it into service. Such legal acts include Regulations (EU) 2016/424 ¹ , (EU) 2016/425 ² , (EU) 2016/426 ³ , (EU) 2023/1230 ⁴ , (EU) 2023/1542 ⁵ and (EU) 2024/1781 ⁶ of the European	(5) A number of sectoral Union legal acts lay down harmonised rules regarding the obligations of economic operators when placing a product on the market or putting it into service. Such legal acts include Regulations (EU) 2016/424 ¹ , (EU) 2016/425 ² , (EU) 2016/426 ³ , (EU) 2023/1230 ⁴ , (EU) 2023/1542 ⁵ and (EU) 2024/1781 ⁶ of the European	

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	<p>Parliament and of the Council (the ‘Regulations concerned’). The Regulations concerned are based on the principles of the ‘new approach’ to technical harmonisation and are aligned with the reference provisions laid down in Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) 2016/424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on cableway installations and repealing Directive 2000/9/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/424/oj).</p> <p>2. Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/425/oj).</p> <p>3. Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 99, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/426/oj).</p> <p>4. Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2023 on machinery and amending Directive (EU) 2021/647 (OJ L 165, 29.6.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1230/oj).</p>	<p>Parliament and of the Council (the ‘Regulations concerned’). The Regulations concerned are based on the principles of the ‘new approach’ to technical harmonisation and are aligned with the reference provisions laid down in Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) 2016/424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on cableway installations and repealing Directive 2000/9/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/424/oj).</p> <p>2. Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/425/oj).</p> <p>3. Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 99, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/426/oj).</p> <p>4. Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2023 on machinery and amending Directive (EU) 2021/647 (OJ L 165, 29.6.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1230/oj).</p>	<p>Parliament and of the Council (the ‘Regulations concerned’). The Regulations concerned are based on the principles of the ‘new approach’ to technical harmonisation and are aligned with the reference provisions laid down in Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) 2016/424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on cableway installations and repealing Directive 2000/9/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/424/oj).</p> <p>2. Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/425/oj).</p> <p>3. Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 99, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/426/oj).</p> <p>4. Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2023 on machinery and amending Directive (EU) 2021/647 (OJ L 165, 29.6.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1230/oj).</p>	

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	<p>http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1230/oj</p> <p>5. Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC (OJ L 191, 28.7.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1542/oj)</p> <p>6. Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for sustainable products, amending Directive (EU) 2020/1828 and Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 and repealing Directive 2009/125/EC (OJ L 281, 28.6.2024, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1781/oj)</p> <p>7. Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on a common framework for the marketing of products, and repealing Council Decision 93/465/EEC (OJ L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 82, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/768(1)/oj).</p>	<p>http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1230/oj</p> <p>5. Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC (OJ L 191, 28.7.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1542/oj)</p> <p>6. Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for sustainable products, amending Directive (EU) 2020/1828 and Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 and repealing Directive 2009/125/EC (OJ L 281, 28.6.2024, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1781/oj)</p> <p>7. Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on a common framework for the marketing of products, and repealing Council Decision 93/465/EEC (OJ L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 82, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/768(1)/oj).</p>	<p>http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1230/oj</p> <p>5. Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC (OJ L 191, 28.7.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1542/oj)</p> <p>6. Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for sustainable products, amending Directive (EU) 2020/1828 and Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 and repealing Directive 2009/125/EC (OJ L 281, 28.6.2024, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1781/oj)</p> <p>7. Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on a common framework for the marketing of products, and repealing Council Decision 93/465/EEC (OJ L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 82, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/768(1)/oj).</p>	
Recital 6				
18	(6) In accordance with the Regulations concerned, manufacturers are to draw up an EU declaration of conformity stating that the fulfilment of	(6) In accordance with the Regulations concerned, manufacturers are to draw up an EU declaration of conformity stating that the fulfilment of	(6) In accordance with the Regulations concerned, manufacturers are to draw up an EU declaration of conformity stating that the fulfilment of	

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Recital 7				
19	(7) Moreover, Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, and (EU) 2023/1230 require that a copy of the declaration of conformity accompanies the product. Considering the evolution of digitalisation, it is essential to modernise this obligation by requiring that such EU declaration of conformity electronically accompany the product. The manufacturer will make sure that the EU declaration of conformity is accessible through an internet address or a machine-readable code.	(7) Moreover, Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, and (EU) 2023/1230 require that a copy of the declaration of conformity accompanies the product. Considering the evolution of digitalisation, it is essential to modernise this obligation by requiring that such EU declaration of conformity electronically accompany the product <u>in electronic form</u> . The manufacturer will <u>should therefore</u> make sure that the EU declaration of conformity is <u>directly</u> accessible through an internet address or a machine-readable code, <u>meaning that the authorities would not have to navigate through intermediate steps, such as search menus, or additional login procedures to reach the specific</u>	(7) Moreover, Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, and (EU) 2023/1230 require that a copy of the EU declaration of conformity accompanies the product. Considering the evolution of digitalisation, it is essential to modernise this obligation by requiring that such EU declaration of conformity electronically accompany the product in electronic form . The manufacturer will make sure should therefore ensure that the EU declaration of conformity is directly accessible through an internet address or a machine-readable code, free of charge, without the need for providing any personal data, downloading or using additional applications specific to the economic operator	

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		<u>EU declaration of conformity. Direct access via the internet address or the machine-readable code should be free of charge, without the need to provide any personal data, to download or use additional applications specific to the economic operator, or an obligation to register solely in order to access the EU declaration of conformity.</u>	or the obligation to register solely to access the EU declaration of conformity.	
Recital 8				
20	(8) Taking into account that in 2024 no less than 94% of EU households had access to internet ¹ , the paper format of the instructions accompanying the products under the scope of the Regulations concerned is outdated and not aligned with the current technologies, the practice of consumers nor with green objectives. Consequently, the possibility for a digital format of the instructions should be introduced in the Regulations concerned. This will allow manufacturers to provide instructions in digital format, if they wish to do so. Where manufacturers choose to provide	(8) Taking into account that in 2024 no less than 94% of EU households had access to internet ¹ ; the paper format of the¹⁰, the availability of product instructions accompanying the products under the scope of the Regulations concerned is outdated and not aligned with the <u>in digital format offers an opportunity to align with</u> current technologies; the practice of consumers nor with <u>and contribute to</u> green objectives. Consequently <u>In light of this</u> , the possibility for a digital format of the instructions should be introduced in the Regulations concerned. This will allow manufacturers to provide	(8) Taking into account that in 2024 no less than 94% of EU households had access to internet ¹ , the paper format of the instructions accompanying the products under the scope of the Regulations concerned is outdated becoming less important and not aligned with the current technologies, the practice practices of consumers nor with the green objectives. Consequently, the possibility for a digital format of the instructions should be introduced in the Regulations concerned. This will allow manufacturers to provide instructions in digital format, if they wish to do so. Where	

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	<p>instructions in digital format, in order to still protect the safety of consumers, the safety information, including instructions having impact on product safety, should be provided in paper format or marked on the product. Moreover, end-users should be able to obtain a paper copy of the instructions for use or safety information, upon request – at the time of the purchase and for a certain period of time after their purchase.</p> <p>1. Source: Digital economy and society statistics - households and individuals - Statistics Explained.</p>	<p>instructions in digital format, if they wish to do so. Where manufacturers choose to provide instructions in digital format, in order to still protect the safety of <u>specific safeguards for consumers should ensure that they, as non-professional users, are still able to access and understand the information, in contrast to professional users, who are expected to possess the expertise and knowledge necessary for the correct use and handling of products. Therefore,</u> the safety information, including instructions having an <u>the safe use of the products</u>, should <u>always</u> be provided in paper format or marked <u>on the product. Safety information and instructions that have an impact on product safety are to be intended as essential details necessary for safe and efficient use under reasonably foreseeable conditions, even if not intended for consumers. Where a product is used solely by professional users, namely persons acquiring the product as professional end-users in the</u></p>	<p>manufacturers choose to provide instructions in digital format, in order to still protect the safety of specific safeguards for consumers should ensure that they, as non-professional users, are still able to access and understand the information, in contrast to professional users, who are expected to possess the expertise and knowledge necessary for the correct use and handling of products. the Safety information, including instructions having an impact on product safety, should the safe use of the products, might be provided in digital format where a product is used solely by professional users, namely persons acquiring the product as professional end users in the course of their industrial or professional activities. However, where it is reasonably foreseeable that a product, even if primarily intended for professional use, could also be used by consumers, manufacturers should provide the safety information in paper format or marked mark it directly on the product. The definition of</p>	

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		<p><i><u>course of their industrial or professional activities, safety information, including instructions that have an impact on the safe use of the product, might be provided in digital format. However, where it is reasonably foreseeable that a product, even if intended primarily for professional use, could also be used by consumers, manufacturers should provide the safety information and instructions that have an impact on product safety in paper format or mark such instructions directly</u></i> on the product. Moreover, end-users should be able to obtain a paper copy of the instructions for use or safety information, upon request – at the time of the purchase and for a certain period of time after their purchase. <i><u>In addition, manufacturers should offer alternative means to deliver the instructions on paper directly to the end-user, free of charge and without imposing any obligation on distributors. Distributors should not be required to print or store the instructions, unless they choose</u></i></p>	<p>‘consumer’ forms part of the notion of ‘end user’ as laid down in Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a}, which applies to the Regulations concerned, and refers to any natural person acting for purposes outside their trade, business, craft or profession. This requirement ensures that all consumers, including vulnerable consumers such as elderly persons, persons with disabilities or those with limited digital literacy, are able to access and understand the safety information. Such information should therefore be easily visible and legible, thereby guaranteeing a high level of consumer protection and safeguarding public safety. Instructions and safety information provided in digital format should be directly accessible in particular by taking into account the requirements set out in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council², insofar as the products fall within the scope of that</p>	

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		<p><u><i>to do so voluntarily. Furthermore, the Commission should assess whether digital safety information may prove to be equivalent or even more effective than paper-based information. This assessment should be presented in a report to be published within three years from the date of entry into force of this Regulation. Based on the findings of that report, the Commission should review the legislation amended by this Regulation accordingly.</i></u></p> <p><i>1. Source: Digital economy and society statistics – households and individuals – Statistics Explained.</i></p>	<p>Directive, so as to ensure usability by all end-users, including persons with disabilities. Instructions and safety information should be directly accessible through an internet address or a machine-readable code, free of charge, without the need for providing any personal data, downloading or using additional applications specific to the economic operator or the obligation to register solely to access the instructions and safety information. This is in line with the overarching vision of digital inclusion, as set out in the European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade, notably chapter II on Solidarity and inclusion. Moreover, end-users should be able to obtain a paper copy of the instructions for use or safety information, upon request – at the time of the purchase and for a certain period of time after their purchase.</p> <p><i>1. Source: Digital economy and society statistics – households and individuals – Statistics Explained.</i></p>	

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			<p>1a. Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011 (OJ L 169, 25.6.2019, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/1020/oj).</p> <p>2. Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services (OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/882/oj).</p>	
Recital 8a				
20a		<p><u><i>(8a) In order to ensure that consumers, including consumers who may experience specific accessibility challenges, such as elderly persons, persons with disabilities or those with limited digital literacy, are able to access and understand the safety information and instructions, manufacturers should provide information and instructions in a form that is easily visible and legible. This would guarantee a high level of consumer protection and safeguard public safety. Instructions and safety</i></u></p>		

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		<i><u>information provided in digital format should take into account the accessibility requirements set out in Annex I of Directive (EU) 2019/882, so as to ensure usability by all consumers and end-users, including persons with disabilities.</u></i>		
Recital 8a				
20b		<i><u>(8b) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 contains certain sectoral specificities. In order to protect the safety of consumers, where the product is intended for, or can be reasonably foreseen to be used by, consumers, all the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, which are related to the safe use of the product, should be provided in a paper format or made visible on the packaging.</u></i>	(8a) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 contains certain sectoral specificities. In order to protect the safety of consumers, where the product is intended for, or can be reasonably foreseen to be used by, consumers, all the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, which are related to the safe use of the product, should be provided in a paper format or made visible on the packaging	
Recital 8c				
20c		<i><u>(8c) In order to ensure that all consumers, including those who may not have regular access to digital tools, can effectively exercise their right to obtain the instructions or safety information in paper format, manufacturers</u></i>		

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		<i><u>should provide accessible means of communication for submitting such requests, including by telephone. This is particularly important for elderly consumers and other groups at risk of digital exclusion. End-users should also be clearly informed, in the safety information accompanying the product, of their right to request the instructions or safety information in paper format.</u></i>		
Recital 9				
21	(9) In order to facilitate communication between economic operators and national competent authorities and end-users, the indication of a digital contact of the manufacturer on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity is necessary to enhance the effectiveness of market surveillance and to expedite the process of tracing non-compliant products. Currently, economic operators are required to indicate their postal address on the product, but this is not always sufficient to ensure that competent authorities can establish rapid contact. It is therefore necessary to require	(9) In order to facilitate communication between economic operators and national competent authorities and end-users, the indication of a digital contact of the manufacturer on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity is necessary to enhance the effectiveness of market surveillance and to expedite the process of tracing non-compliant products. Currently, economic operators are required to indicate their postal address on the product, but this is not always sufficient to ensure that competent authorities can establish rapid contact. It is therefore necessary to require	(9) In order to facilitate communication between economic operators and national competent authorities and end-users, the indication of a digital contact of the manufacturer on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity is necessary to enhance the effectiveness of market surveillance and to expedite the process of tracing non-compliant products. Currently, economic operators are required to indicate their postal address on the product, but this is not always sufficient to ensure that competent authorities can establish rapid contact. It is therefore necessary to require	

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	<p>economic operators to provide both a postal address and a digital contact on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity. Such digital contact should be defined in the Regulations concerned.</p>	<p>economic operators to provide both a postal address and a digital contact on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity. Such digital contact should be defined in the Regulations concerned. <u><i>The digital contact should allow consumers and competent authorities to contact economic operators directly, and should be accessible free of charge, without the need to provide any personal data, download or use additional applications specific to the economic operator or the obligation to register solely to contact the economic operator. Such digital contact may include, for example, an email address or a contact form on a website and should be interpreted in a technologically neutral manner. However, it should not be understood as encompassing automatic replies to queries, chatbots, fax numbers, or telephone lines.</i></u></p>	<p>economic operators to provide both a postal address and a digital contact on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity. Such a digital contact should be defined in the Regulations concerned. The digital contact should allow consumers and competent authorities to contact economic operators directly, and should be accessible free of charge, without the need for providing any personal data, downloading or using additional applications specific to the economic operator or the obligation to register solely to contact the economic operator. Such digital contact may include, for example, an email address or other direct means of digital communication without intermediate steps and allowing for traceability of exchanges. However, it should not be understood as encompassing automatic replies to queries, chatbots, fax numbers, or telephone lines. The term ‘digital contact’, similarly to the term ‘electronic address’ in Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the</p>	

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			<p>European Parliament and of the Council¹, should be interpreted in a technologically neutral manner, capable of evolving with future technological developments, and should cover all forms of direct digital communication.</p> <p>¹ Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and the Council, and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC (OJ L 135, 23.5.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/988/oj).</p>	
Recital 9a				
21a		<p><i><u>(9a) The term ‘digital contact’, similarly to the term ‘electronic address’ in Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council, should be interpreted in a technologically neutral manner, capable of evolving with future technological developments, and</u></i></p>		

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		<u>should cover all forms of direct digital communication.</u>		
Recital 10				
22	<p>(10) The Regulations concerned require that economic operators provide, on a reasoned request from a competent national authority, all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the concerned products with the respective Regulations, in paper or electronic form. The paper-based form is an outdated requirement, while electronic communication enhances interaction between authorities and businesses, streamlining processes and reducing administrative burdens. In order to achieve the digitalisation of reporting requirements and to reduce administrative burden for economic operators and competent authorities, the economic operators should be required to provide the necessary information and documentation in electronic form only. Documentation provided in electronic form could be made available, for example, in a digital</p>	<p>(10) The Regulations concerned require that economic operators provide, on a reasoned request from a competent national authority, all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the concerned products with the respective Regulations, in paper or electronic form. The paper-based form is an outdated requirement, while electronic communication enhances interaction between authorities and businesses, streamlining processes and reducing administrative burdens. In order to achieve the digitalisation of reporting requirements and to reduce administrative burden for economic operators and competent authorities, the economic operators should be required to provide the necessary information and documentation in electronic form only. Documentation provided in electronic form could be made available, for example, in a digital</p>	<p>(10) The Regulations concerned require that economic operators provide, onupon a reasoned request from a competent national authority, all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the concerned products with the respective Regulations, in paper or electronic form. The paper-based form is an outdated requirementbecoming less important, while electronic communication enhances interaction between authorities and businesses, streamlining processes and reducing administrative burdens. In order to achieve the digitalisation of reporting requirements and to reduce administrative burden for economic operators, in particular SMEs, and competent authorities, the economic operators should be required to provide the necessary information and documentation in electronic form only. Documentation provided in</p>	

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	printable format, which allows the possibility to print, download and save the documentation on an electronic device.	printable format, which allows the possibility to print, download and save the documentation on an electronic device.	electronic form could be made available, for example, in a digital printable format, which allows the possibility to print, download and save the documentation on an electronic device.	
Recital 11				
23	<p>(11) The current Union standardisation framework, which is based on Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹, represents the framework by default to elaborate standards that provide for a presumption of conformity with the relevant essential health and safety or other requirements. However, where no harmonised standards exist or where they are insufficient, the Commission should be able to adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications for the essential health and safety or other requirements, as an exceptional fall-back solution to facilitate the manufacturer's obligation to comply with those health and safety or other requirements.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>(11) The current Union standardisation framework, which is based on Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹, represents the framework by default to elaborate standards that provide for a presumption of conformity with the relevant essential health and safety or other requirements. However, where no harmonised standards exist or where they are insufficient, the Commission should be able to adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications for the essential health and safety or other requirements, as an exceptional fall-back solution to facilitate the manufacturer's obligation to comply with those health and safety or other requirements.</p> <p><i>Several legislative acts already</i></p>	<p>(11) The current Union standardisation framework, which is based on Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹, represents the framework by default to elaborate standards that provide for a presumption of conformity with the relevant essential health and safety or other requirements of the Regulations concerned. However, where no in the absence of relevant references to harmonised standards exist or where they are insufficient, the Commission should be able to adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications for the essential health and safety or other requirements of the Regulations concerned, provided that in doing so it duly respects the role and functions of the European</p>	

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	<p>1. Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/1025/oj)</p>	<p><u>contain an alternative option to provide businesses with legal predictability and prove compliance with Union law, to cater for such situations.</u> <u>Compliance with common specifications remains purely voluntary for manufacturers, who may rely on them to benefit from a presumption of conformity or choose other appropriate methods to demonstrate compliance with Union requirements.</u></p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/1025/oj)</p>	<p>standardisation organisations, as an exceptional fall-back solution to facilitate the manufacturer’s obligation to comply with those health and safety or other requirements of the Regulations concerned.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/1025/oj)</p>	
Recital 11a				
23a		<p><u>(11a) Regulation (EU) 2024/2747 establishes a framework of measures related to</u></p>		

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		<p><u><i>an internal market emergency and to the resilience of the internal market (IMERA). That Regulation defines the ‘internal market emergency mode’ and lays down the conditions and effects of its activation by the Council. The ‘internal market emergency mode’ is activated in exceptional circumstances to address any significant negative impact on the internal market which severely disrupts the free movement of goods, services and persons. The lack of harmonised standards might, in certain cases, have a severe negative impact on the functioning of the internal market, making reliance on the activation of the internal market emergency mode the only viable measure to address such an event.</i></u></p>		
Recital 11b				
23b		<p><u><i>(11b) In light of the forthcoming revision of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 on European standardisation, it is appropriate to limit in time the Commission’s empowerment to adopt implementing acts</i></u></p>		

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		<i><u>establishing common specifications. To avoid overlap and ensure coherence with future standardisation law, the empowerment should therefore apply only on a temporary basis, pending the entry into force of the revised framework.</u></i>		
Recital 12				
24	(12) As the digital product passport is foreseen in certain EU legislation, such as Regulation (EU) 2023/1542, it is essential to require economic operators to store the information contained in the EU declaration of conformity and instructions in the digital product passport where a product is covered by multiple pieces of legislation. This approach would reduce the administrative burden on manufacturers, as they would no longer need to maintain separate storage locations for compliance documents. By storing the documentation in one place, all necessary documents demonstrating product compliance would be easily accessible, ensuring transparency and facilitating compliance. This	(12) As the digital product passport is foreseen in certain EU legislation, such as Regulation (EU) 2023/1542, it is essential to require economic operators to store the information contained in the EU declaration of conformity and instructions in the digital product passport where a product is covered by multiple pieces of legislation. This approach would reduce the administrative burden on manufacturers, as they would no longer need to maintain separate storage locations for compliance documents, <i><u>such as the declarations of conformity required under the various pieces of product legislation that may apply to the same product, thereby upholding the principle of a single declaration of</u></i>	(12) As the digital product passport is foreseen in certain EU Union legislation, such as Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ , it is essential to require economic operators to store the information contained in the EU declaration of conformity and instructions in the digital product passport where a product is covered by multiple pieces of legislation. This approach would reduce the administrative burden on manufacturers, as they would no longer need to maintain separate storage locations for compliance documents - such as declarations of conformity - required under the various pieces of product legislation that may apply to the same product,	

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	<p>streamlined approach would enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework, and it aligns with the principle that where several pieces of Union harmonisation legislation apply to a product, the manufacturer or other economic operator, where appropriate, should provide a single EU declaration of conformity.</p>	<p><u>conformity</u>. By storing the documentation in one place, all necessary documents demonstrating product compliance would be easily accessible, ensuring transparency and facilitating compliance. This streamlined approach would enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework, and it aligns with the principle that where several pieces of Union harmonisation legislation apply to a product, the manufacturer or other economic operator, where appropriate, should provide a single EU declaration of conformity.</p>	<p>thereby upholding the principle of a single declaration of conformity. In addition, instructions provided in electronic form would be stored together with the declaration of conformity. By storing the documentation in one place, all necessary documents demonstrating product compliance would be easily accessible, ensuring transparency and facilitating compliance. This streamlined approach would enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework, and it aligns with the principle that where several pieces of Union harmonisation legislation apply to a product, the manufacturer or other economic operator, where appropriate, should provide a single EU declaration of conformity.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC (OJ L 191, 28.7.2023, p. 1, ELI:</p>	

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			http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1542/oj).	
Recital 12a				
24a			(12a) To ensure regulatory continuity and to allow sufficient time for the adoption of certain acts identified under Article 79 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 of the European Parliament and of the Council, it is appropriate to prolong the validity of the transitional continued application of Directive 2009/125/EC until 31 December 2028. This will also support a coherent and effective transition towards the new digital instruments established under the Regulation, in particular the Digital Product Passport.	
Recital 13				
25	(13) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States as this Regulation amends Regulations which are harmonising products legislations but can rather by reason of better harmonisation of EU applicable rules to products, be achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt	(13) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States as this Regulation amends Regulations which are harmonising products legislations but can rather by reason of better harmonisation of EU applicable rules to products, be achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt	(13) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States as this Regulation amends Regulations which are harmonising products legislations but can rather by reason of better harmonisation of EU applicable rules to products, be achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt	

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	measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.	measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.	measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.	
Recital 14				
26	(14) To ensure a smooth and effective transition, to minimize disruptions, and to provide a reasonable timeframe for industries to adjust to the new requirements amendments to Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 concerning digitalisation should be deferred. Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 should apply from the date of application of that Regulation.	(14) To ensure a smooth and effective transition, to minimize disruptions, and to provide a reasonable timeframe for industries to adjust to the new requirements amendments to Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 concerning digitalisation should be deferred. Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 should apply from the date of application of that Regulation.	(14) To ensure a smooth and effective transition, to minimize disruptions, and to provide a reasonable timeframe for industries to adjust to the new requirements amendments to Regulations (EU) 765/2008 , (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 concerning digitalisation should be deferred. Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 should apply from the date of application of that Regulation.	
Recital 15				
27	(15) In order to enable economic operators to supply stock of products that have been placed on the market before the date of application of amendments	(15) In order to enable economic operators to supply stock of products that have been placed on the market before the date of application of amendments	(15) In order to enable economic operators to supply stock of products that have been placed on the market before the date of application of amendments	

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	to Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 concerning digitalisation, it is necessary to provide for reasonable transitional arrangements that do not impede the making available on the market of products that have been placed on the market in accordance with those Regulations in their version applicable before that date.	to Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 concerning digitalisation, it is necessary to provide for reasonable transitional arrangements that do not impede the making available on the market of products that have been placed on the market in accordance with those Regulations in their version applicable before that date.	to Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 concerning digitalisation, it is necessary to provide for reasonable transitional arrangements that do not impede the making available on the market of products that have been placed on the market in accordance with those Regulations in their version applicable before that date.	
Recital 16				
28	(16) Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1230, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 should therefore be amended accordingly,	(16) Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1230, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 should therefore be amended accordingly,	(16) Regulations (EU) 765/2008, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009, (EU) 2023/1230, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 should therefore be amended accordingly,	
Formula				
29	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	
Article 1				
30	Article 1 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 765/2008	Article 1 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 765/2008	<i>deleted</i>	

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<i>Article 1, first paragraph</i>				
31	Regulation (EU) 765/2008 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 765/2008 is amended as follows:	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)</i>				
32	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(a)</i>				
33	(a) the following point (9a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (9a) is inserted:	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9a)</i>				
34	(9a) ‘a common specification’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the legal obligations applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	(9a) ‘a common specification’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the legal obligations applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(b)</i>				
35	(b) paragraph 10 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 10 is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	

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<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (10)</i>				
36	‘ 10. ‘accreditation’ shall mean an attestation by a national accreditation body that a conformity assessment body meets the requirements set by harmonised standards or common specifications and, where applicable, any additional requirements including those set out in relevant sectoral schemes, to carry out a specific conformity assessment activity;; ’,	‘ 10. ‘accreditation’ shall mean an attestation by a national accreditation body that a conformity assessment body meets the requirements set by harmonised standards or common specifications and, where applicable, any additional requirements including those set out in relevant sectoral schemes, to carry out a specific conformity assessment activity;; ’,	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (2)</i>				
37	(2) in Article 10, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:	(2) in Article 10, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)</i>				
38	‘ 5. Peer evaluation shall ascertain whether the national accreditation bodies meet the requirements laid down in Article 8, taking into account the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications referred to in Article 11.; ’,	‘ 5. Peer evaluation shall ascertain whether the national accreditation bodies meet the requirements laid down in Article 8, taking into account the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications referred to in Article 11.; ’,	<i>deleted</i>	

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<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (3)</i>				
39	(3) in Article 11, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 11, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 1, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1)</i>				
40	1. National accreditation bodies that demonstrate conformity with the criteria laid down in the relevant harmonised standard, the reference of which has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or with the criteria laid down in common specifications , by having successfully undergone peer evaluation under Article 10 shall be presumed to fulfil the requirements laid down in Article 8..	1. National accreditation bodies that demonstrate conformity with the criteria laid down in the relevant harmonised standard, the reference of which has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or with the criteria laid down in common specifications , by having successfully undergone peer evaluation under Article 10 shall be presumed to fulfil the requirements laid down in Article 8..	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 2</i>				
41	Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/424	Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/424	Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/424	
<i>Article 2, first paragraph</i>				

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42	Regulation (EU) 2016/424 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2016/424 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2016/424 is amended as follows:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1)				
43	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1)(a)				
44	(a) the following point (17a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (17a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (17a) is inserted:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (17a)				
45	(17a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged without the need to register or to download an application;;	(17a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached-or engaged contacted without the need to register -or to , download an application; or use additional applications specific to the economic operator;	(17a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel such as email addresses through which economic operators can be reached-or engaged contacted without the need to register or to download an application; or use additional applications specific to the economic operator;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1)(b)				
46	(b) the following point (19a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (19a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (19a) is inserted:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (19a)				
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	(19a) ‘common specifications’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provide means of complying with the essential requirements applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	(19a) ‘common specifications’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provide means of complying with the essential requirements applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	(19a) ‘common specifications specification ’ means a set of technical requirements specification , other than a standard, that provide means of complying with the essential requirements set out in Annex II applicable to a product, device, service, process or system; subsystem or safety component;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)				
48	(2) Article 11 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 11 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 11 is amended as follows:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(a)				
49	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
50	Where compliance of a subsystem or a safety component with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of	Where compliance of a subsystem or a safety component with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity <u>as referred to in</u>	Where compliance of a subsystem or a safety component with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article	

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	conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.;	Article 19 , in electronic form, and affix the CE marking referred to in Article 20 .;	19 , in electronic form, and affix the CE marking referred to in Article 20 .;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(b)				
51	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
52	‘ Changes in subsystem or safety component design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards or in the common specifications or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component is declared shall be adequately taken into account.;	‘ Changes in subsystem or safety component design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards or in the common specifications or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component is declared shall be adequately taken into account.;	‘ Changes in subsystem or safety component design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards or in the common specifications or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component is declared shall be adequately taken into account.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(c)				
53	(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
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	Manufacturers shall indicate on the subsystem or the safety component their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the subsystem or safety component. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached.;	Manufacturers shall indicate on the subsystem or the safety component their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the subsystem or safety component. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached <u>contacted</u> .;	Manufacturers shall indicate on the subsystem or the safety component their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the subsystem or safety component. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached <u>contacted</u> .;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d)				
55	(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), first subparagraph				
56	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the subsystem or the safety component is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed and by the instructions and safety information, in a language which can be easily understood by end-	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the subsystem or the safety component is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed and by the instructions and safety information, in a language which can be easily	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the subsystem or the safety component is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed and by the instructions and safety information, in a language which can be easily	

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	users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.	understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.	understood by end-users users , as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), second subparagraph				
57	The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the product when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information. When drafting the safety information, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions play for ensuring safety.	The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the product when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information. When drafting the safety information, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions play for ensuring safety.	The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user user of the products subsystem or the safety component when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information. When drafting instructions and the safety information, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end- user , as well as the role which the instructions play for ensuring safety.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), third subparagraph				
58	However, where a large number of subsystems or safety components are delivered to a single economic operator or end-user, the batch or consignment concerned may be accompanied by a single internet	However, where a large number of subsystems or safety components are delivered to a single economic operator or end-user, the batch or consignment concerned may be accompanied by a single internet	However, where a large number of subsystems or safety components are delivered to a single economic operator or end-user user , the batch or consignment concerned may be accompanied by a single	

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	address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed.	address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed.	internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fourth subparagraph				
59	When the instructions, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form the manufacturer shall:	When the instructions, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form the manufacturer shall:	When the instructions and safety information , referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form the manufacturer shall:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fourth subparagraph, point (a)				
60	(a) mark on the subsystem or the safety component, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access them and how to request them in paper format;	(a) mark on the subsystem or the safety component, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to <u>directly</u> access them and how to request them in paper format;	(a) mark on the subsystem or the safety component, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to directly access them and how to request them in paper format;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fourth subparagraph, point (b)				
61	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the subsystem or the safety component; this requirement also applies where the instructions are embedded in the software of the	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the subsystem or the safety component; this requirement also applies where the instructions are embedded in the software of the	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user user to print and download the instructions and safety information and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the subsystem or the safety component; this requirement also applies where the	

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	subsystem or the safety component;	subsystem or the safety component;	instructions and safety information are embedded in the software of the subsystem or the safety component;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fourth subparagraph, point (c)				
62	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the subsystem or the safety component and for at least 30 years after the placing on the market of the subsystem or the safety component.	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the subsystem or the safety component and for at least 30 years after the placing on the market of the subsystem or the safety component.	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the subsystem or the safety component and for at least 30 years after the placing on the market of the subsystem or the safety component.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fifth subparagraph				
63	However, the end-user may, at time of the purchase of the product, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.;	However, <u>when the end-user is a consumer, it</u> may, at time of the purchase of the product, or up to six 24 months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. <u>In case the end-user is a professional user, it may, at the time of the purchase of the product, or up to 6 months thereafter, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. The end-user shall be able to make such a request through accessible means of communication, including by telephone, in addition to any potential online channel made</u>	However, the end-user user may, at time of the purchase of the product subsystem or the safety component, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.;	

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		<p><u>available by the manufacturer.</u> Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide<u>send</u> them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month<u>15 working days</u> of receiving the request. <u>The safety information shall clearly inform the end-user of their right to request the instructions for use in paper format. The possibility for the end-user to request the instructions or safety information in paper format shall not preclude manufacturers from providing supplementary information materials in an electronic-only format, such as video or audio content, which cannot be reproduced in a paper format. Where there is any difference between the content of the paper format and that of the materials provided in electronic format, the paper format shall in itself be clear, understandable and intelligible, and sufficient to ensure the safe and proper use of the product.</u></p>		

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(e)				
64	(e) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:	(e) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:	(e) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)(e), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9)				
65	9. Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have placed on the market.;	9. Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have placed on the market.;	9. Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have placed on the market.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (3)				
66	(3) in Article 12(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 12(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 12(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
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	(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component;;	(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component;;	(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component;;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)				
68	(4) Article 13 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 13 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 13 is amended as follows:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)(a)				
69	(a) in paragraph 2, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
70	They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the subsystem or the safety component bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed and by the instructions and safety information and, where	They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the subsystem or the safety component bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed and by the instructions and safety information and, where	They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the subsystem or the safety component bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed and by the instructions and safety information and, where	

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	appropriate, by other required documents, and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 11(5) and (6).;	appropriate, by other required documents, and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 11(5) and (6).;	appropriate, by other required documents, and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 11(5) and (6).;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)(b)				
71	(b) in paragraph 3, first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 3, first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 3, first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
72	Importers shall indicate on the subsystem or the safety component their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the subsystem or safety component.;	Importers shall indicate on the subsystem or the safety component their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the subsystem or safety component.;	Importers shall indicate on the subsystem or the safety component their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the subsystem or safety component.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)(c)				
73	(c) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:	(c) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:	(c) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9)				
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	9. Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a subsystem or a safety component, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have placed on the market.;	9. Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a subsystem or a safety component, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have placed on the market.;	9. –Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a subsystem or a safety component, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have placed on the market.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (5)				
75	(5) Article 14 is amended as follows:	(5) Article 14 is amended as follows:	(5) Article 14 is amended as follows:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (5)(a)				
76	(a) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (5)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
77	Before making a subsystem or a safety component available on the market, distributors shall verify	Before making a subsystem or a safety component available on the market, distributors shall verify	Before making a subsystem or a safety component available on the market, distributors shall verify	

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	that the subsystem or the safety component bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed and by the instructions and safety information and, where appropriate, by other required documents, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users as determined by the Member State concerned, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article 11(5) and (6) and Article 13(3) respectively.;	that the subsystem or the safety component bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed and by the instructions and safety information <u>accordance with Article 11(7)</u> and, where appropriate, by other required documents, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users as determined by the Member State concerned, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article 11(5) and (6) and Article 13(3) respectively.;	that the subsystem or the safety component bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed and by the instructions and safety information in accordance with Article 11(7) and, where appropriate, by other required documents, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users as determined by the Member State concerned, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article 11(5) and (6) and Article 13(3) respectively.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (5)(b)				
78	(b) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (5)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
79	5. Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and	5. Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and	5. Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and	

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	documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a subsystem or a safety component. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have made available on the market.;	documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a subsystem or a safety component. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have made available on the market.;	documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a subsystem or a safety component. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by subsystems or safety components which they have made available on the market.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6)				
80	(6) the following Article 17a is inserted:	(6) the following Article 17a is inserted:	(6) the following Article 17a is inserted:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, first paragraph				
81	Article 17a	Article 17a	Article 17a	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, second paragraph				
82	Common Specifications	Common Specifications	Common Specifications	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph				
83	1. The Commission may by means of implementing acts adopt common specifications that enable compliance with the essential requirements set out in Annex II in any of the following cases:	1. The Commission may by means of <u>adopt</u> implementing acts adopt <u>establishing</u> common specifications that enable compliance <u>provide a means to comply</u> with the essential requirements set out in Annex II in any of <u>Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where</u> the	1. In exceptional cases , the Commission may by means of <u>adopt</u> implementing acts adopt <u>establishing</u> common specifications that enable compliance <u>provide a means to comply</u> with the essential requirements set out in Annex II in any of <u>Those implementing acts</u>	

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		following eases <u>conditions are fulfilled</u> :	shall only be adopted where the following eases conditions are fulfilled :	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (a)				
84	(a) requirements set out in Annex II are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union;	(a) there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements set out in Annex II are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references <u>the reference</u> of which have been <u>is</u> published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period ;	(a) there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements set out in Annex II are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references <u>the reference</u> of which have been <u>is</u> published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period ;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
85	(b) requirements set out in Annex II are covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those standards or parts thereof result in non-compliance of a product with the essential requirements set out in Annex II; or	(b) requirements set out in Annex II are covered by harmonised standards <u>the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more</u> or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those <u>standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European</u> standards or parts thereof result in non-compliance	(b) requirements set out in Annex II are covered by harmonised standards <u>the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more</u> or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those <u>standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European</u> standards or parts thereof result in non-	

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		of a product with the essential <u>for those</u> requirements set out in Annex II; or; and:	compliance of a product with the essential <u>for those</u> requirements set out in Annex II; or; and:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(i)				
85a		<u>(i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed;</u> <u>or</u>	(1) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)				
85b		<u>(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:</u>	(2) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(1)				
85c		<u>(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;</u>	(a) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(2)				
85d		<u>(2) do not comply with the request; or</u>	(b) do not comply with the request; or	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(3)				
85e		<u>(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.</u>	(c) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (c)				

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86	(c) where the Commission considers that there is a need to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant subsystems and safety components.	(c) where the Commission considers that there is a need to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant subsystems and safety components.	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph</i>				
87	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 44(2).	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 44(2).	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2) 44(3) .	
<i>Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), first subparagraph</i>				
87a		<u><i>1a. In accordance with paragraph 1(a), when there is no harmonised standard that enables compliance with the essential requirements set out in Annex II and no reference in the Official Journal of the European Union is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a last resort, by means of implementing acts, adopt common specifications in order to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant subsystems and safety components, which cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures. A situation</i></u>		

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		<u><i>shall be considered to constitute an urgent concern:</i></u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), second subparagraph				
87b		<u><i>a in situations where the internal market emergency mode has been activated pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2024/2747;</i></u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), third subparagraph				
87c		<u><i>b when the suspension of cooperation with international standardisation organisations impedes the development of relevant harmonised standards by European standardisation organisations. In such situation the Commission may adopt common specifications only after prior authorisation by the Council.</i></u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1b)				
87d		<u><i>1b. The implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(3). When preparing those implementing acts, the Commission shall be assisted by an expert group that</i></u>		

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		<u><i>includes relevant stakeholder representatives.</i></u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1c)				
87e		<u><i>1c. The Commission shall provide the European Parliament, in a timely manner, with all relevant information concerning the implementing acts, including, in particular, details on the drafting process of the implementing act, details on the composition of the expert group supporting the process and details on the timeline.</i></u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1d)				
87f		<u><i>1d. For the purposes of this Regulation, the Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1a until the entry into force of the revised standardisation legislation (EU) 1025/2012.</i></u>		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
88	2. Subsystems and safety components that are in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with essential requirements covered by those	2. Subsystems and safety components that are in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with essential requirements covered by those	2. Subsystems and safety components that are in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with essential requirements covered by those	

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	specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex II.;	specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex II.;	specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex II.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a)				
88a		<u>2a. Before preparing the draft of the implementing act referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article are fulfilled.</u>	3. Before preparing the draft of the implementing act referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraph 1 of this Article are fulfilled.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2b)				
88b		<u>2b. When preparing the draft of the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.</u>	4. When preparing the draft of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned Expert Group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2c)				
88c		<u>2c. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the</u>	5. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the	

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		<i><u>Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a, or parts thereof which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.</u></i>	Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1, or parts thereof which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2d)				
88d		<i><u>2d. When the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof do not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Annex II it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, where appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the</u></i>	6. When a Member State considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Annex II which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing	

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		<u>common specification in question.</u>	the common specification in question.’;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (7)				
89	(7) in Article 18, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(7) in Article 18, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(7) in Article 18, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
90	3. Records and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the procedures referred to in paragraph 2 is established or in a language accepted by that body. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	3. Records and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the procedures referred to in paragraph 2 is established or in a language accepted by that body. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	3. Records and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the procedures referred to in paragraph 2 is established or in a language accepted by that body. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (8)				

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91	(8) in Article 19, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(8) in Article 19, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(8) in Article 19, the following paragraph 5 is added:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
92	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to subsystem or a safety component requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in in Annex IX to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and referred to in Article 11(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to subsystem or a safety component requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in in Annex IX to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and referred to in Article 11(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to a the subsystem or a components requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in in Annex IX to be included in the EU declaration of conformity or, as appropriate, the EU declaration of conformity required in Article 19, and the instructions and safety information and referred to in Article 11(7), where provided in electronic form , shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (9)				

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93	(9) in Article 26, paragraph 7, point (c) is replaced by the following:	(9) in Article 26, paragraph 7, point (c) is replaced by the following:	(9) in Article 26, paragraph 7, point (c) is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (9), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
94	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex II, of the applicable harmonised standards or common specifications and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;;	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex II, of the applicable harmonised standards or common specifications and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;;	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex II, of the applicable harmonised standards or and common specifications and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (10)				
95	(10) in Article 34, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(10) in Article 34, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(10) in Article 34, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (10), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
96	3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex II or corresponding harmonised standards or common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take	3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex II or corresponding harmonised standards or common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take	3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex II or corresponding harmonised standards or common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take	

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	appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.;	appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.;	appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (11)				
97	(11) in Article 43(1), point (d) is replaced by the following:	(11) in Article 43(1), point (d) is replaced by the following:	(11) in Article 43(1), point (d) is replaced by the following:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (d)				
98	(d) the subsystem or safety component is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed;	(d) the subsystem or safety component is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed;-	(d) the subsystem or safety component is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (12)				
99	(12) Annexes III to IX are amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.	(12) Annexes III to IX are amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.	(12) Annexes III to IX are amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.	
Article 3				
100	Article 3 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/425	Article 3 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/425	Article 3 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/425	
Article 3, first paragraph				

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101	Regulation (EU) No 2016/425 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) No 2016/425 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) No 2016/425 is amended as follows:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (1)				
102	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (1)(a)				
103	(a) the following point (8a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (8a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (8a) is inserted:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (8a)				
104	(8a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged without the need to register or to download an application;;	(8a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and <u>freely</u> accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached-or engaged <u>contacted</u> without the need to register -or to , download an application; or use additional applications specific to the economic operator;	(8a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel such as email addresses through which economic operators can be reached-or engaged contacted without the need to register or to download an application; or use additional applications specific to the economic operator;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (1)(b)				
105	(b) the following point (10a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (10a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (10a) is inserted:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (10a)				
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	(10a) ‘common specifications’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	(10a) ‘common specifications’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	(10a) ‘common specifications specification ’ means a set of technical requirements specification , other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements set out in Annex II applicable to a product, device, service, process or system PPE ;;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)				
107	(2) Article 8 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 8 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 8 is amended as follows:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(a)				
108	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
109	Where compliance of PPE with the applicable essential health and safety requirements has been demonstrated by the appropriate procedure, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 15, in electronic form, and affix	Where compliance of PPE with the applicable essential health and safety requirements has been demonstrated by the appropriate procedure, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 15, in electronic form, and affix	Where compliance of PPE with the applicable essential health and safety requirements has been demonstrated by the appropriate procedure, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 15, in electronic form, and affix	

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	the CE marking referred to in Article 16.;	the CE marking referred to in Article 16.;	the CE marking referred to in Article 16.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(b)				
110	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
111	Changes in the design or characteristics of the PPE and changes in the harmonised standards, or in the common specifications, or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the PPE is declared shall be adequately taken into account.;	Changes in the design or characteristics of the PPE and changes in the harmonised standards, or in the common specifications, or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the PPE is declared shall be adequately taken into account.;	Changes in the design or characteristics of the PPE and changes in the harmonised standards, or in the common specifications, or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the PPE is declared shall be adequately taken into account.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(c)				
112	(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
113	Manufacturers shall indicate, on the PPE, their name, registered	Manufacturers shall indicate, on the PPE, their name, registered	Manufacturers shall indicate, on the PPE, their name, registered	

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	trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the PPE. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached.;	trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the PPE. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached <u>contacted</u> .;	trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the PPE. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached <u>contacted</u> .;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d)				
114	(d) paragraphs 7 and 8 are replaced by the following:	(d) paragraphs 7 and 8 are replaced by the following:	(d) paragraphs 7 and 8 are replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), first subparagraph				
115	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the PPE is accompanied by the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear,	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the PPE is accompanied by the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear,	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the PPE is accompanied by the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear,	

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	understandable, intelligible and legible.	understandable, intelligible and legible.	understandable, intelligible and legible.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), second subparagraph				
116	The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the PPE when deciding the specific format for the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II.	The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the PPE when deciding the specific format for the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II.	The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the PPE when deciding the specific format for the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), third subparagraph				
117	In the case of PPE intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, or make them visible on the packaging, the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II. Such information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.	In the case of PPE intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, or make them visible on the packaging, the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II. Such information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers, <u>including for persons with disabilities</u> .	In the case of PPE intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, or make them visible on the packaging, the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, which are related to the safe use of the PPE . Such information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fourth subparagraph				
118	When drafting the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use	When drafting the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use	When drafting the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, which are related to the safe use of the PPE , the	

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	and foreseeable misuse by the end-user.	and foreseeable misuse by the end-user.	manufacturers shall take account of the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fifth subparagraph				
119	When the instructions, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:	When the instructions, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:	When the instructions and information , referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fifth subparagraph, point (a)				
120	(a) mark on the PPE, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access them and how to request them in paper format;	(a) mark on the PPE, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to <u>directly</u> access them and how to request them in paper format;	(a) mark on the PPE, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to directly access them and how to request them in paper format;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fifth subparagraph, point (b)				
121	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the PPE; this requirement also applies where the instructions are embedded in the software of the PPE;	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the PPE; this requirement also applies where the instructions are embedded in the software of the PPE;	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and information and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the PPE; this requirement also applies where the instructions and information are embedded in the software of the PPE;	

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Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fifth subparagraph, point (c)				
122	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the PPE and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the PPE.	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the PPE and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the PPE.	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the PPE and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the PPE.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), sixth subparagraph				
123	However, the end-user may, at time of the purchase of the PPE, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II in paper format. Where the end-user requests those instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.	However, <u>when the end-user is a consumer, it</u> may, at time of the purchase of the PPE, or up to six <u>24</u> months after that purchase, request the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II in paper format. <u>In case the end-user is a professional user, it may, at the time of the purchase of the PPE, or up to 6 months thereafter, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. The end-user shall be able to make such a request through accessible means of communication, including by telephone, in addition to any potential online channel made available by the manufacturer.</u> Where the end-user requests those instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, the manufacturer shall provide <u>send</u> them to the end-user, free of	However, the end-user may, at time of the purchase of the PPE, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II in paper format. Where the end-user requests those instructions and information set out in point 1.4 of Annex II, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.	

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		charge, within one month <u>15 working days</u> of receiving the request. <u>The safety information shall clearly inform the end-user of their right to request the instructions for use in paper format. The possibility for the end-user to request the instructions or safety information in paper format shall not preclude manufacturers from providing supplementary information materials in an electronic-only format, such as video or audio content, which cannot be reproduced in a paper format. Where there is any difference between the content of the paper format and that of the materials provided in electronic format, the paper format shall in itself be clear, understandable and intelligible, and sufficient to ensure the safe and proper use of the PPE.</u>		
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (8)				
124	8. The manufacturer shall provide the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of	8. The manufacturer shall provide the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of	8. The manufacturer shall provide the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of	

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	conformity can be accessed with the PPE.;	conformity can be <i>directly</i> accessed with the PPE.;	conformity can be directly accessed with the PPE.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(e)				
125	(e) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(e) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(e) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (2)(e), amending provision, first paragraph				
126	‘ Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	‘ Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	‘ Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (3)				
127	(3) in Article 9(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 9(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 9(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
128	‘ (b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national	‘ (b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national	‘ (b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national	

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	authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE;;	authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE;;	authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE;;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (4)				
129	(4) Article 10 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 10 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 10 is amended as follows:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (4)(a)				
130	(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
131	Importers shall indicate, on the PPE, their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact through which they can be reached or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the PPE.;	Importers shall indicate, on the PPE, their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact through which they can be reached <u>contacted</u> or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the PPE.;	Importers shall indicate, on the PPE, their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact through which they can be reached or contacted , where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the PPE.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (4)(b)				

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132	(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (4)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
133	‘ Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of PPE in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.; ’	‘ Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of PPE in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.; ’	‘ Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of PPE with this Regulation in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.; ’	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (5)				
134	(5) in Article 11(5) the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 11(5) the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 11(5) the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, first paragraph				
135	‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE.; ’	‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE.; ’	‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the PPE.; ’	

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Article 3, first paragraph, point (6)				
136	(6) the following Article 14a is inserted:	(6) the following Article 14a is inserted:	(6) the following Article 14a is inserted:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, first paragraph				
137	Article 14a	Article 14a	Article 14a	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, second paragraph				
138	Common Specifications	Common Specifications	Common Specifications	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph				
139	1. The Commission may by means of implementing acts adopt common specifications that enable compliance with essential requirements set out in Annex II in any of the following cases:	1. The Commission may by means of <u>adopt</u> implementing acts adopt <u>establishing</u> common specifications that enable compliance with <u>provide a means to comply with the</u> essential requirements set out in Annex II in any of . <u>Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where</u> the following eases <u>conditions are fulfilled</u> :	1. In exceptional cases , the Commission may by means of <u>adopt</u> implementing acts adopt <u>establishing</u> common specifications covering requirements that provide a means to comply with the that enable compliance with essential requirements set out in Annex II in any of . Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where the following eases <u>conditions are fulfilled</u> :	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (a)				
140	(a) requirements set out in Annex II are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts	(a) <u>there is no harmonised standard covering those</u> requirements set out in Annex II	(a) there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements set out in Annex II	

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	thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union;	are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references <u>the reference</u> of which have been <u>is</u> published in the Official Journal of the European Union <u>and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period;</u>	are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references <u>the reference</u> of which have been <u>is</u> published in the Official Journal of the European Union <u>and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period;</u>	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
141	(b) requirements set out in Annex II are covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those standards or parts thereof result in non-compliance of PPE with the requirements set out in Annex II, or	(b) requirements set out in Annex II are covered by harmonised standards <u>the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more</u> or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those <u>standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European standards</u> or parts thereof result in non-compliance of PPE with the <u>for those</u> requirements set out in Annex II, or, and:	(b) requirements set out in Annex II are covered by harmonised standards the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those <u>standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European standards</u> or parts thereof result in non-compliance of PPE with the <u>for those</u> requirements set out in Annex II, or; and:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(i)				
141a		<u>(i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to</u>	(1) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to	

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		<u>which the request was addressed;</u> <u>or</u>	which the request was addressed; or	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)				
141b		<u>(2) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested;</u>	(2) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(1)				
141c		<u>(a) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;</u>	(a) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(2)				
141d		<u>(b) do not comply with the request; or</u>	(b) do not comply with the request; or	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(3)				
141e		<u>(c) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.</u>	(c) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (c)				
142	(c) where the Commission considers that there is a need to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant PPE.	(c) where the Commission considers that there is a need to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant PPE.	<i>deleted</i>	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph				
143	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the	

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	advisory procedure referred to in Article 44(2).	advisory procedure referred to in Article 44(2).	advisory examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2) 44(3) .	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), first subparagraph				
143a		<i><u>1a. In accordance with paragraph 1(a), when there is no harmonised standard that enables compliance with the essential requirements set out in Annex II and no reference in the Official Journal of the European Union is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a last resort, by means of implementing acts, adopt common specifications in order to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant PPE, which cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures. A situation shall be considered to constitute an urgent concern:</u></i>		
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), second subparagraph				
143b		<i><u>a in situations where the internal market emergency mode has been activated pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2024/2747;</u></i>		
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), third subparagraph				

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143c		<i><u>b</u> when the suspension of cooperation with international standardisation organisations impedes the development of relevant harmonised standards by European standardisation organisations. In such situation the Commission may adopt common specifications only after prior authorisation by the Council.</i>		
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1b)				
143d		<i><u>Ib.</u> The implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(3). When preparing those implementing acts, the Commission shall be assisted by an expert group that includes relevant stakeholder representatives.</i>		
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1c)				
143e		<i><u>Ic.</u> The Commission shall provide the European Parliament, in a timely manner, with all relevant information concerning the implementing acts, including, in particular, details on the drafting process of the implementing act, details on</i>		

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		<u><i>the composition of the expert group supporting the process and details on the timeline.</i></u>		
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1d)				
143f		<u><i>1d. For the purposes of this Regulation, the Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1a until the entry into force of the revised standardisation legislation (EU) 1025/2012.</i></u>		
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
144	2. PPE that is in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements covered by those specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex II.;	2. PPE that is in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements covered by those specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex II.;	2. PPE that is in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements set out in Annex II , covered by those common specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex II.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a)				
144a		<u><i>2a. Before preparing the draft of the implementing act referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012</i></u>	3. Before preparing the draft of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012	

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		<i><u>that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article are fulfilled.</u></i>	that it considers that the conditions in paragraph 1 of this Article are fulfilled.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2b)				
144b		<i><u>2b. When preparing the draft of the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.</u></i>	4. When preparing the draft of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned Expert Group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2c)				
144c		<i><u>2c. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in</u></i>	5. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in	

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		<i><u>paragraphs 1 and 1a, or parts thereof which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.</u></i>	paragraph 1, or parts thereof which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2d)				
144d		<i><u>2d. When the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof do not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Annex II it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, where appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.</u></i>	6. When a Member State considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Annex II which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.'	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (7)				
145	(7) in Article 15, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(7) in Article 15, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(7) in Article 15, the following paragraph 5 is added:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
146	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to the PPE requires the economic operator to	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to the PPE requires the economic operator to	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to the PPE requires the economic operator to	

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	include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Annex IX to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Article 8(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Annex IX to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Article 8(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or– the instructions and information in a digital product passport, the information required in Annex IX to be included in the EU declaration of conformity or, as appropriate, the EU declaration of conformity required in Article 15, and the instructions and information referred to in Article 8(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (8)				
147	(8) in Article 19, the following paragraph is added:	(8) in Article 19, the following paragraph is added:	(8) in Article 19, the following paragraph is added:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, first paragraph				
148	Where applicable, the manufacturer shall provide to the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure all the information and	Where applicable, the manufacturer shall provide to the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure all the information and	Where applicable, the manufacturer shall provide to the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure all the information and	

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	documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (9)				
149	(9) in Article 24(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:	(9) in Article 24(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:	(9) in Article 24(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (9), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
150	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II, of the applicable harmonised standards or common specifications, and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II, of the applicable harmonised standards or common specifications, and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II, of the applicable harmonised standards or common specifications, and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (10)				
151	(10) Article 25 is replaced by the following:	(10) Article 25 is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (10), amending provision, first paragraph				
152	Where a conformity assessment body demonstrates its conformity	Where a conformity assessment body demonstrates its conformity	<i>deleted</i>	

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	with the criteria laid down in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or parts thereof the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, it shall be presumed to comply with the requirements set out in Article 24 in so far as the applicable harmonised standards cover those requirements.;	with the criteria laid down in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or parts thereof the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, it shall be presumed to comply with the requirements set out in Article 24 in so far as the applicable harmonised standards cover those requirements.;		
<i>Article 3, first paragraph, point (11)</i>				
153	(11) In Article 32, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(11) In Article 32, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(11) In Article 32, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	
<i>Article 3, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)</i>				
154	‘ 3. Where a notified body finds that the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II or the corresponding harmonised standards, or common specifications, or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require the manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.	‘ 3. Where a notified body finds that the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II or the corresponding harmonised standards, or common specifications, or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require the manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.	‘ 3. Where a notified body finds that the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II or the corresponding harmonised standards, or common specifications, or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require the manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.	

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Article 3, first paragraph, point (12)				
155	(12) Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, and IX are amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.	(12) Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, and IX are amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.	(12) Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, and IX are amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.	
Article 4				
156	Article 4 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/426	Article 4 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/426	Article 4 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2016/426	
Article 4, first paragraph				
157	Regulation (EU) No 2016/426 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) No 2016/426 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) No 2016/426 is amended as follows:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (1)				
158	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (1)(a)				
159	(a) the following point (21a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (21a) is inserted:	(a) the following point (21a) is inserted:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (1)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (21a)				
160	(21a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged without the	(21a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged contacted without the	(21a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel such as email addresses through which economic operators can be reached or engaged	

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	need to register or to download an application;	need to register or to , download an <u>application or use additional applications specific to the economic operator</u> ;	engaged contacted without the need to register or to download an application or use additional applications specific to the economic operator ;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (1)(b)				
161	(b) the following point (23a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (23a) is inserted:	(b) the following point (23a) is inserted:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (1)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (23a)				
162	(23a) ‘common specifications’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	(23a) ‘common specifications’ means a set of technical requirements, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;;	(23a) ‘common specifications specification ’ means a set of technical requirements specification , other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements set out in Annex I applicable to a product, device, service, process or system;; an appliance or a fitting.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)				
163	(2) Article 7 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 7 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 7 is amended as follows:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(a)				

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164	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
165	Where compliance of an appliance or a fitting with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.;	Where compliance of an appliance or a fitting with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.;	Where compliance of an appliance or a fitting with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(b)				
166	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
167	Changes in appliance or fitting design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards or in the common specifications or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the appliance or the fitting is declared	Changes in appliance or fitting design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards or in the common specifications or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the appliance or the fitting is declared	Changes in appliance or fitting design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards or in the common specifications or in other technical specifications by reference to which the conformity of the appliance or the fitting is declared	

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	shall be adequately taken into account.;	shall be adequately taken into account.;	shall be adequately taken into account.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c)				
168	(c) paragraphs 6 and 7 are replaced by the following:	(c) paragraphs 6 and 7 are replaced by the following:	(c) paragraphs 6 and 7 are replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6), first subparagraph				
169	6. Manufacturers shall indicate on the appliance their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the appliance. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by consumers and other end-users and the market surveillance authorities.	6. Manufacturers shall indicate on the appliance their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the appliance. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached <u>contacted</u> . The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by consumers and other end-users and the market surveillance authorities.	6. Manufacturers shall indicate on the appliance their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the appliance. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached <u>contacted</u> . The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by consumers and other end-users and the market surveillance authorities.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6), second subparagraph				
170	Manufacturers shall indicate on the fitting their name, registered trade name or registered	Manufacturers shall indicate on the fitting their name, registered trade name or registered	Manufacturers shall indicate on the fitting their name, registered trade name or registered	

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	trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the fitting. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by appliance manufacturers and the market surveillance authorities.	trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the fitting. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached contacted . The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by appliance manufacturers and the market surveillance authorities.	trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the fitting. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point through which the manufacturer can be reached contacted . The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by appliance manufacturers and the market surveillance authorities.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), first subparagraph				
171	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the appliance is accompanied by instructions and safety information in accordance with point 1.5 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in an electronic form. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the appliance is accompanied by instructions and safety information in accordance with point 1.5 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in an electronic form. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.	7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the appliance is accompanied by instructions and safety information in accordance with point 1.5 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in an electronic form. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), second subparagraph				

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172	Manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the product when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.	Manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the product when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.	Manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the product appliance when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), third subparagraph				
173	In the case of appliance or fitting intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, or mark on the equipment, the safety information. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.	In the case of appliance or fitting intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, or mark on the equipment, the safety information. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers, <u><i>including for persons with disabilities</i></u> .	In the case of an appliance or fitting an appliance or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, or mark on the equipment appliance , the safety information. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fourth subparagraph				
174	When drafting the safety information, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions play for ensuring safety.	When drafting the safety information, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions play for ensuring safety.	When drafting the safety information, the manufacturers shall take account of the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions play for ensuring safety.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), fifth subparagraph				

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175	Manufacturers shall ensure that the fitting is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed and the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions may be provided in electronic form.	Manufacturers shall ensure that the fitting is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed and as well as <u>by</u> the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions may be provided in electronic form.	Manufacturers shall ensure that the fitting is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed and that it is accompanied by the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions may be provided in electronic form.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), sixth subparagraph				
176	However, where a large number of fittings are delivered to a single end-user, the batch or consignment concerned may be accompanied by a single internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed.	However, where a large number of fittings are delivered to a single end-user, the batch or consignment concerned may be accompanied by a single internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed.	However, where a large number of fittings are delivered to a single end-user, the batch or consignment concerned may be accompanied by a single internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), seventh subparagraph				
177	When the instructions, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:	When the instructions, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:	When the instructions or safety information , referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in	

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			electronic form, the manufacturer shall:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), seventh subparagraph, point (a)				
178	(a) mark on the appliance or fitting, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access them and how to request them in paper format;	(a) mark on the appliance or fitting, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to <u>directly</u> access them and how to request them in paper format;	(a) mark on the appliance- or fitting , or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to directly access them and how to directly request them in paper format;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), seventh subparagraph, point (b)				
179	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the appliance or fitting;	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the appliance or fitting;	(b) present them in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download the instructions and safety information and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the appliance- or fitting ;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), seventh subparagraph, point (c)				
180	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the appliance or fitting and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the appliance or fitting.	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the appliance or fitting and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the appliance or fitting.	(c) make them accessible online during the expected lifetime of the appliance- or fitting and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the appliance- or fitting .	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7), eighth subparagraph				

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181	<p>However, the end-user may, at time of the purchase of the appliance or fitting, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.';';</p>	<p>However, <u>when</u> the end-user <u>is a consumer, it</u> may, at time of the purchase of the appliance or fitting, or up to six<u>24</u> months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. <u>In case the end-user is a professional user, it may, at the time of the purchase of the appliance or fitting, or up to 6 months thereafter, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. The end-user shall be able to make such a request through accessible means of communication, including by telephone, in addition to any potential online channel made available by the manufacturer.</u> Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide<u>send</u> them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month<u>15 working days</u> of receiving the request.';'; <u>The safety information shall clearly inform the end-user of their right to request the instructions for use in paper format. The possibility for the end-user to request the</u></p>	<p>However, the end-user may, at time of the purchase of the appliance or fitting, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.';';</p>	

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		<u><i>instructions or safety information in paper format shall not preclude manufacturers from providing supplementary information materials in an electronic-only format, such as video or audio content, which cannot be reproduced in a paper format. Where there is any difference between the content of the paper format and that of the materials provided in electronic format, the paper format shall in itself be clear, understandable and intelligible, and sufficient to ensure the safe and proper use of the appliance or fitting.</i></u>		
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(d)				
182	(d) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(d) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(d) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (2)(d), amending provision, first paragraph				
183	Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the	Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the	Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the	

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	conformity of the appliance or the fitting with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	conformity of the appliance or the fitting with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	conformity of the appliance or the fitting with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (3)				
184	(3) in Article 8(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 8(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 8(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
185	(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the appliance or the fitting;;	(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the appliance or the fitting;;	(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the appliance or the fitting;;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)				
186	(4) Article 9 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 9 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 9 is amended as follows:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(a)				
187	(a) in paragraph 2, second subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, second subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, second subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				

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188	‘ They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the fitting bears the CE marking and is accompanied by the internet address and machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed and by, inter alia, instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 7(5) and (6).;’,	‘ They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the fitting bears the CE marking and is accompanied by the internet address and machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed and by, inter alia, instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 7(5) and (6).;’,	‘ They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the fitting bears the CE marking and is accompanied by the internet address and machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed and by, inter alia, instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 7(5) and (6).;’,	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(b)				
189	(b) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), first subparagraph				
190	‘ 3. Importers shall indicate on the appliance their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document’	‘ 3. Importers shall indicate on the appliance their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document’	‘ 3. Importers shall indicate on the appliance their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document’	

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	accompanying the appliance. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by consumers and other end-users and the market surveillance authorities.	accompanying the appliance. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by consumers and other end-users and the market surveillance authorities.	accompanying the appliance. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by consumers and other end-users and the market surveillance authorities.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3), second subparagraph				
191	Importers shall indicate on the fitting their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the fitting. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by appliance manufacturers and the market surveillance authorities.;	Importers shall indicate on the fitting their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the fitting. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by appliance manufacturers and the market surveillance authorities.;	Importers shall indicate on the fitting their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the fitting. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by appliance manufacturers and the market surveillance authorities.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(c)				
192	(c) in paragraph 4, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 4, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 4, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
193	Importers shall ensure that the fitting is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can	Importers shall ensure that the fitting is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can	Importers shall ensure that the fitting is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can	

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	be accessed and by, inter alia, the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned.;	be directly accessed and by, inter alia, the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned.;	be directly accessed and by, inter alia, the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(d)				
194	(d) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(d) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(d) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (4)(d), amending provision, first paragraph				
195	Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an appliance or a fitting in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an appliance or a fitting in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an appliance or a fitting in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;	

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Article 4, first paragraph, point (5)				
196	(5) Article 10 is amended as follows:	(5) Article 10 is amended as follows:	(5) Article 10 is amended as follows:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (5)(a)				
197	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (5)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
198	‘ Before making a fitting available on the market, distributors shall verify that the fitting bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed, and by, inter alia, the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article	‘ Before making a fitting available on the market, distributors shall verify that the fitting bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed, and by, inter alia, the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article	‘ Before making a fitting available on the market, distributors shall verify that the fitting bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed, and by, inter alia, the instructions for incorporation or assembly, adjustment, operation and maintenance in accordance with point 1.7 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by appliance manufacturers, as determined by the Member State concerned, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article	

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	7(5) and (6) and Article 9(3) respectively.;	7(5) and (6) and Article 9(3) respectively.;	7(5) and (6) and Article 9(3) respectively.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (6)				
199	(6) in paragraph 5, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(6) in paragraph 5, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(6) in paragraph 5, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, first paragraph				
200	‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an appliance or a fitting.;	‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an appliance or a fitting.;	‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an appliance or a fitting.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7)				
201	(7) the following Article 13a is inserted:	(7) the following Article 13a is inserted:	(7) the following Article 13a is inserted:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, first paragraph				
202	‘ Article 13a	‘ Article 13a	‘ Article 13a	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, second paragraph				
203	Common Specifications	Common Specifications	Common Specifications	

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Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph				
204	1. The Commission may by means of implementing acts adopt common specifications that enable compliance with essential requirements set out in Annex I in any of the following cases:	1. The Commission may by means of <u>adopt</u> implementing acts adopt <u>establishing</u> common specifications that enable compliance with <u>provide a means to comply with the</u> essential requirements set out in Annex I in any of . <u>Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where the following</u> eases <u>conditions are fulfilled</u> :	1. In exceptional cases , the Commission may by means of <u>adopt</u> implementing acts adopt <u>establishing</u> common specifications that enable compliance with <u>provide a means to comply with the</u> essential requirements set out in Annex I in any of . Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where the following eases <u>conditions are fulfilled</u> :	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (a)				
205	(a) requirements set out in Annex I are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union;	(a) <u>there is no harmonised standard covering those</u> requirements set out in Annex I are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references <u>the reference</u> of which have been <u>is</u> published in the Official Journal of the European Union <u>and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period</u> ;	(a) there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements set out in Annex I are not covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the reference <u>the reference</u> of which have been <u>is</u> published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period ;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
206	(b) requirements set out in Annex I are covered by harmonised standards, or parts thereof, the references of which	(b) requirements set out in Annex I are covered by <u>harmonised standards</u> <u>the Commission has requested</u> ,	(b) requirements set out in Annex I are covered by harmonised standards <u>the Commission has requested</u> ,	

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	have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those standards or parts thereof result in non-compliance of appliances and fittings with the requirements set out in Annex I, or	<i>pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European standards or parts thereof result in non-compliance of appliances and fittings with the for those requirements set out in Annex I, or, and:</i>	pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more or parts thereof, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, but application of those standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European standards or parts thereof result in non-compliance of appliances and fittings with the for those requirements set out in Annex I, or; and:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(i)				
206a		<i>(i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or</i>	(1) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)				
206b		<i>(2) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:</i>	(2) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(1)				

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206c		<u>(a) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;</u>	(a) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(2)				
206d		<u>(b) do not comply with the request; or</u>	(b) do not comply with the request; or	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)(ii)(3)				
206e		<u>(c) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.</u>	(c) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (c)				
207	(c) where the Commission considers that there is a need to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant subsystems and safety components.	(c) where the Commission considers that there is a need to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant subsystems and safety components.	<i>deleted</i>	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph				
208	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure as provided for in Article 42(2).	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure as provided for in Article 42(2).	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory examination procedure as provided for in referred to in Article 42(2) 42(3) .	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), first subparagraph				
208a		<u>1a. In accordance with paragraph 1(a), when there is no harmonised standard that enables compliance with the essential requirements set out in Annex I and no reference in the Official</u>		

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		<i><u>Journal of the European Union is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a last resort, by means of implementing acts, adopt common specifications in order to address an urgent concern with regard to non-compliant appliances and fittings, which cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures. A situation shall be considered to constitute an urgent concern:</u></i>		
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), second subparagraph				
208b		<i><u>a in situations where the internal market emergency mode has been activated pursuant to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2024/2747;</u></i>		
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1a), third subparagraph				
208c		<i><u>b when the suspension of cooperation with international standardisation organisations impedes the development of relevant harmonised standards by European standardisation organisations. In such situation the Commission may adopt common specifications only after prior authorisation by the Council.</u></i>		

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Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1b)				
208d		<i><u>1b. The implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(2). When preparing those implementing acts, the Commission shall be assisted by an expert group that includes relevant stakeholder representatives.</u></i>		
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1c)				
208e		<i><u>1c. The Commission shall provide the European Parliament, in a timely manner, with all relevant information concerning the implementing acts, including, in particular, details on the drafting process of the implementing act, details on the composition of the expert group supporting the process and details on the timeline.</u></i>		
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1d)				
208f		<i><u>1d. For the purposes of this Regulation, the Commission is empowered to adopt implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1a until the entry into force of the revised</u></i>		

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		<u>standardisation legislation (EU) 1025/2012.</u>		
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
209	2. Appliances and fittings that are in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements covered by those specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex I.;	2. Appliances and fittings that are in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements covered by those specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex I.;	2. Appliances and fittings that are in conformity with common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements covered by those common specifications or parts thereof, set out in Annex I.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2a)				
209a		<u>2a. Before preparing the draft of the implementing act referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 1 and 1a of this Article are fulfilled.</u>	3. Before preparing the draft of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraph 1 of this Article are fulfilled.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2b)				
209b			4. When preparing the draft of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1, the Commission shall take into account the views of the Expert	

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			Group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2c)				
209c		<u>2b. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1a, or parts thereof which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.</u>	5. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 1, or parts thereof which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2d)				
209d		<u>2c. When the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof do not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in</u>	6. When a Member State considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in	

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		<u><i>Annex I it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, where appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.</i></u>	Annex I which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.’;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (8)				
210	(8) Article 14 is amended as follows:	(8) Article 14 is amended as follows:	(8) Article 14 is amended as follows:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (8)(a)				
211	(a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (8)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
212	4. Records and correspondence relating to conformity assessment of an appliance or a fitting shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the procedures referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 is	4. Records and correspondence relating to conformity assessment of an appliance or a fitting shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the procedures referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 is	4. Records and correspondence relating to conformity assessment of an appliance or a fitting shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the procedures referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 is	

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	established or in a language accepted by that body.;	established or in a language accepted by that body.;	established or in a language accepted by that body.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (8)(b)				
213	(b) the following paragraph 5 is added:	(b) the following paragraph 5 is added:	(b) the following paragraph 5 is added:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (8)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
214	5. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	5. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	5. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (9)				
215	(9) Article 15 is amended as follows:	(9) Article 15 is amended as follows:	(9) Article 15 is amended as follows:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (9)(a)				
216	(a) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (9)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)				
217	6. The fitting shall be accompanied by the internet	6. The fitting shall be accompanied by the internet	6. The fitting shall be accompanied by the internet	

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	address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed.;	address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed.;	address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (9)(b)				
218	(b) the following paragraph 7 is added:	(b) the following paragraph 7 is added:	(b) the following paragraph 7 is added:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (9)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (7)				
219	7. Where other Union legislation applicable to an appliance or a fitting requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Annex II to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Article 7(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	7. Where other Union legislation applicable to an appliance or a fitting requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Annex II to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Article 7(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	7. Where other Union legislation applicable to an appliance or a fitting requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Annex HV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity, or as appropriate, the EU declaration of conformity required in Article 15, and the instructions and safety information referred to in Article 7(7), where provided in electronic form , shall be provided	

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			only in that digital product passport.;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (10)				
220	(10) in Article 23(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:	(10) in Article 23(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:	(10) in Article 23(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (10), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
221	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards or common specifications and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;;	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards or common specifications and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;;	(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards and common specifications and of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national legislation;;	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (11)				
222	(11) in Article 31, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(11) in Article 31, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(11) in Article 31, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (3)				
223	3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex I or corresponding harmonised	3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex I or corresponding harmonised	3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex I or corresponding harmonised	

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	standards or common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.	standards or common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.	standards or common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate or approval decision.	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (12)				
224	(12) in Article 40(1), point (f) is replaced by the following:	(12) in Article 40(1), point (f) is replaced by the following:	(12) in Article 40(1), point (f) is replaced by the following:	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (12), amending provision, numbered paragraph (f)				
225	(f) the fitting is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed; ,	(f) the fitting is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed; ,	(f) the fitting is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed; ,	
Article 4, first paragraph, point (13)				
226	(13) Annexes III and V are amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.	(13) Annexes III and V are amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.	(13) Annexes III and V are amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.	
Article 5				
227	Article 5	Article 5	Article 5	

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	Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230	Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230	Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230	
Article 5, first paragraph				
228	Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 is amended as follows:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (1)				
229	(1) in Article 3, the following point (22a) is inserted:	(1) in Article 3, the following point (22a) is inserted:	(1) in Article 3, the following point (22a) is inserted:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, numbered paragraph (22a)				
230	(22a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged without the need to register or to download an application.;	(22a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and <u>freely</u> accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged <u>contacted</u> without the need to register or to download an <u>application or use additional applications specific to the economic operator.</u> ;	(22a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel such as email addresses through which economic operators can be reached or engaged contacted without the need to register or to download an application or use additional applications specific to the economic operator;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)				
231	(2) Article 10 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 10 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 10 is amended as follows:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(a)				

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232	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
233	Where compliance of machinery or a related product with the essential health and safety requirements laid down in Annex III has been demonstrated by that conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of conformity, in digital format, in accordance with Article 21 and affix the CE marking in accordance with Article 24.;	Where compliance of machinery or a related product with the essential health and safety requirements laid down in Annex III has been demonstrated by that conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of conformity, in digital format, in accordance with Article 21 and affix the CE marking in accordance with Article 24.;	Where compliance of machinery or a related product with the essential health and safety requirements laid down in Annex III has been demonstrated by that conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of conformity, in digital format, in accordance with Article 21 and affix the CE marking in accordance with Article 24.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(aa)				
233a			(aa) in paragraph 6, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(aa), amending provision, first paragraph				
233b			Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trade mark, and the postal address, website and e-mail address or other	

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			digital contact at which they can be contacted, on the machinery or related product or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the machinery or related product.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(b)				
234	(b) in paragraph 8, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 8, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 8, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
235	Manufacturers shall ensure that the machinery or related product is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity set out in Part A of Annex V can be accessed.;	Manufacturers shall ensure that the machinery or related product is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity set out in Part A of Annex V can be directly accessed.;	Manufacturers shall ensure that the machinery or related product is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity set out in Part A of Annex V can be directly accessed.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(c)				
236	(c) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	

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Article 5, first paragraph, point (2)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
237	<p>Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the machinery or related products with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;</p>	<p>Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the machinery or related products with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;</p>	<p>Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the machinery or related products with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;</p>	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (3)				
238	(3) Article 11 is amended as follows:	(3) Article 11 is amended as follows:	(3) Article 11 is amended as follows:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (3)(a)				
239	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (3)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				
240	Where compliance of partly completed machinery with the relevant essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex III has been demonstrated in the	Where compliance of partly completed machinery with the relevant essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex III has been demonstrated in the	Where compliance of partly completed machinery with the relevant essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex III has been demonstrated in the	

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	technical documentation set out in Part B, of Annex IV, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of incorporation, in digital format, in accordance with Article 22.;	technical documentation set out in Part B, of Annex IV, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of incorporation, in digital format, in accordance with Article 22.;	technical documentation set out in Part B, of Annex IV, manufacturers shall draw up the EU declaration of incorporation, in digital format, in accordance with Article 22.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (3)(b)				
241	(b) in paragraph 8, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 8, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 8, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (3)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
242	Manufacturers shall ensure that the partly completed machinery is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of incorporation set out in Part B of Annex V can be accessed.;	Manufacturers shall ensure that the partly completed machinery is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of incorporation set out in Part B of Annex V can be <u>directly</u> accessed.;	Manufacturers shall ensure that the partly completed machinery is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of incorporation set out in Part B of Annex V can be directly accessed.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (3)(c)				
243	(c) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (3)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				

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244	<p>Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;</p>	<p>Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;</p>	<p>Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.;</p>	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (4)				
245	(4) in Article 12(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(4) in Article 12(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(4) in Article 12(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
246	<p>(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product within the scope of this Regulation;;</p>	<p>(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product within the scope of this Regulation;;</p>	<p>(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product within the scope of this Regulation;;</p>	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (5)				

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247	(5) in Article 13(9), the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 13(9), the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 13(9), the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, numbered paragraph (9)				
248	9. Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity of the machinery or related products with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.;	9. Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity of the machinery or related products with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.;	9. Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity of the machinery or related products with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (6)				
249	(6) in Article 14(8), the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(6) in Article 14(8), the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(6) in Article 14(8), the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, first paragraph				
250	Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to	Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to	Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to	

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	demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.;	demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.;	demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (7)				
251	(7) Article 15 is amended as follows:	(7) Article 15 is amended as follows:	(7) Article 15 is amended as follows:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (7)(a)				
252	(a) in paragraph 2, point (b) is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, point (b) is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (7)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
253	(b) the machinery or related product is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 10(8) can be accessed;;	(b) the machinery or related product is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 10(8) can be <u>directly</u> accessed;÷	(b) the machinery or related product is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 10(8) can be directly accessed;÷	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (7)(b)				
254	(b) in paragraph 6, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 6, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 6, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (7)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				

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255	<p>‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the machinery or related product with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.; ’</p>	<p>‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the machinery or related product with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.; ’</p>	<p>‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the machinery or related product with this Regulation in a language that can be easily understood by that authority.; ’</p>	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (8)				
256	<p>(8) in Article 16(6), the first sentence is replaced by the following:</p>	<p>(8) in Article 16(6), the first sentence is replaced by the following:</p>	<p>(8) in Article 16(6), the first sentence is replaced by the following:</p>	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, first paragraph				
257	<p>‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation.; ’</p>	<p>‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation.; ’</p>	<p>‘ Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in digital format, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the partly completed machinery with this Regulation.; ’</p>	

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Article 5, first paragraph, point (8a)				
257a		<i><u>(8a) in Article 20, paragraph 8 is replaced by the following:</u></i>		
Article 5, first paragraph, point (8b)				
257b		<i><u>(8b) ‘When a Member State or the European Parliament consider that a common specification does not entirely satisfy the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex III, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.’</u></i>		
Article 5, first paragraph, point (9)				
258	(9) in Article 21, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(9) in Article 21, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(9) in Article 21, the following paragraph 5 is added:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (9), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
259	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to machinery or related products requires the economic operator to include the information that the product	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to machinery or related products requires the economic operator to include the information that the product	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to machinery or related products requires the economic operator to include the information that the product	

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	complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Parts A of Annex V to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Article 10(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Parts A of Annex V to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Article 10(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Parts A of Annex V to be included in the EU declaration of conformity or, as appropriate, the EU declaration of conformity required in Article 21, and the instructions and information referred to in Article 10(7), where provided in digital format , shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (10)				
260	(10) in Article 22, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(10) in Article 22, the following paragraph 5 is added:	(10) in Article 22, the following paragraph 5 is added:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (10), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
261	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to machinery or related products requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to machinery or related products requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product passport or to upload the	5. Where other Union legislation applicable to partly completed machinery or related products requires the economic operator to include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that legislation in a digital product	

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	EU declaration of incorporation or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Parts B of Annex V to be included in the EU declaration of incorporation and the instructions referred to in Article 11(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	EU declaration of incorporation or instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Parts B of Annex V to be included in the EU declaration of incorporation and the instructions referred to in Article 11(7) shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	passport or to upload the EU declaration of incorporation or assembly instructions in a digital product passport, the information required in Parts B of Annex V to be included in the EU declaration of incorporation or, as appropriate, the EU declaration of incorporation required in Article 22 , and the assembly instructions referred to in Article 11(7), where provided in electronic form , shall be provided only in that digital product passport.;	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (11)				
262	(11) in Article 25, the following paragraph 6 is added:	(11) in Article 25, the following paragraph 6 is added:	(11) in Article 25, the following paragraph 6 is added:	
Article 5, first paragraph, point (11), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)				
263	6. Where applicable, the manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in digital format.;	6. Where applicable, the manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in digital format.;	6. Where applicable, the manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in digital format.;	

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Article 5, first paragraph, point (12)				
264	(12) Annexes III, V, VII, IX, and X are amended in accordance with Annex IV to this Regulation.	(12) Annexes III, V, VII, IX, and X are amended in accordance with Annex IV to this Regulation.	(12) Annexes III, V, VII, IX, and X are amended in accordance with Annex IV to this Regulation.	
Article 6				
265	Article 6 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1542	Article 6 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1542	Article 6 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2023/1542	
Article 6, first paragraph				
266	Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 is amended as follows:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (1)				
267	(1) in Article 3 the following point (23a) is inserted:	(1) in Article 3 the following point (23a) is inserted:	(1) in Article 3 the following point (23a) is inserted:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, numbered paragraph (23a)				
268	(23a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged without the need to register or to download an application.;	(23a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and <u>freely</u> accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged <u>contacted</u> without the need to register or to download an application <u>or use additional applications specific to the economic operator</u> .;	(23a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel such as email addresses through which economic operators can be reached or engaged contacted without the need to register or to download an application or use additional applications specific to the economic operator ;	

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Article 6, first paragraph, point (1a)				
268a		<i><u>(1a) in Article 16, the following paragraph is added:</u></i>		
Article 6, first paragraph, point (1b)				
268b		<i><u>(1b) 3a. When a Member States or the European Parliament consider that a common specification does not entirely satisfy the requirements laid down in Articles 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 78, they shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and, if appropriate, may amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.</u></i>		
Article 6, first paragraph, point (2)				
269	(2) Article 17 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 17 is amended as follows:	(2) Article 17 is amended as follows:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (2)(a)				
270	(a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (2)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				

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271	<p>4. Records and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures of batteries shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in the official language or languages of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedures is established, or in one or more languages accepted by that body.;</p>	<p>4. Records and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures of batteries shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in the official language or languages of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedures is established, or in one or more languages accepted by that body.;</p>	<p>4. Records and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures of batteries shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in the official language or languages of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedures is established, or in one or more languages accepted by that body.;</p>	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (2)(b)				
272	<p>(b) the following paragraph 5 is added:</p>	<p>(b) the following paragraph 5 is added:</p>	<p>(b) the following paragraph 5 is added:</p>	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (2)(b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5)				
273	<p>5. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;</p>	<p>5. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;</p>	<p>5. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.;</p>	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (3)				

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274	(3) in Article 18(2), the third sentence is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 18(2), the third sentence is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 18(2), the third sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, first paragraph				
275	‘ It shall be drawn up in electronic form.; ,	‘ It shall be drawn up in electronic form.; ,	‘ It shall be drawn up in electronic form.; ,	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)				
276	(4) Article 38 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 38 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 38 is amended as follows:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(a)				
277	(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph				
278	‘ 1. When placing a battery on the market or putting it into service, including for the manufacturers’ own purposes, manufacturers shall ensure that the battery:	‘ 1. When placing a battery on the market or putting it into service, including for the manufacturers’ own purposes, manufacturers shall ensure that the battery:	‘ 1. When placing a battery on the market or putting it into service, including for the manufacturers’ own purposes, manufacturers shall ensure that the battery:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (a)				
279	(a) has been designed and manufactured in accordance with Articles 6 to 10 and Articles 12 and 14, and is, for stationary	(a) has been designed and manufactured in accordance with Articles 6 to 10 and Articles 12 and 14, and is, for stationary	(a) has been designed and manufactured in accordance with Articles 6 to 10 and Articles 12 and 14, and is, for stationary	

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	battery energy storage systems, accompanied by clear, understandable and readable instructions and safety information in a language or languages which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State in which the battery is to be placed on the market or put into service; and	battery energy storage systems, accompanied by clear, understandable and readable instructions and safety information in a language or languages which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State in which the battery is to be placed on the market or put into service; and	battery energy storage systems, accompanied by clear, understandable and readable instructions and safety information in a language or languages which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State in which the battery is to be placed on the market or put into service; and	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
280	(b) is marked and labelled in accordance with Article 13.	(b) is marked and labelled in accordance with Article 13.	(b) is marked and labelled in accordance with Article 13.	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), second subparagraph				
281	The instructions and safety information for stationary battery energy storage systems may be provided in electronic form. In the case of stationary battery energy storage systems intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, the safety information.	The instructions and safety information for stationary battery energy storage systems may be provided in electronic form. In the case of stationary battery energy storage systems intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, the safety information.	The instructions and safety information for stationary battery energy storage systems may be provided in electronic form. In the case of stationary battery energy storage systems intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, the safety information.	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), third subparagraph				
282	When the instructions are provided in electronic form, the	When the instructions are provided in electronic form, the	When the instructions or safety information are provided in	

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	manufacturer shall mark on the battery, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, that they are accessible in the battery passport and how to request them in paper format.	manufacturer shall mark on the battery, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, that they are accessible in the battery passport and how to request them in paper format.	electronic form, the manufacturer shall mark on the battery, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, that they are accessible in the battery passport and how to request them in paper format.	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1), fourth subparagraph				
283	The end-user may, at time of the purchase of the stationary battery energy storage systems, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.;	<u>When the end-user is a consumer, it may, at time of the purchase of the stationary battery energy storage systems, or up to six24 months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. In case the end-user is a professional user, it may, at the time of the purchase of the stationary battery energy storage systems, or up to 6 months thereafter, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. The end-user shall be able to make such a request through accessible means of communication, including by telephone, in addition to any potential online channel made available by the manufacturer.</u> Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information,	The end-user may, at time of the purchase of the stationary battery energy storage systems, or up to six months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user requests those instructions or safety information, the manufacturer shall provide them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.;	

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		<p>the manufacturer shall provide<u>send</u> them to the end-user, free of charge, within one month<u>15 working days</u> of receiving the request. <u>The safety information shall clearly inform the end-user of their right to request the instructions for use in paper format. The possibility for the end-user to request the instructions or safety information in paper format shall not preclude manufacturers from providing supplementary information materials in an electronic-only format, such as video or audio content, which cannot be reproduced in a paper format. Where there is any difference between the content of the paper format and that of the materials provided in electronic format, the paper format shall in itself be clear, understandable and intelligible, and sufficient to ensure the safe and proper use of the stationary battery energy storage systems.</u></p>		
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(b)				

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284	(b) in paragraph 7, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 7, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 7, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
285	‘ Manufacturers shall indicate on the battery their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact, indicating a single contact point.; ,	‘ Manufacturers shall indicate on the battery their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact, indicating a single contact point.; ,	‘ Manufacturers shall indicate on the battery their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact, indicating a single contact point.; ,	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(c)				
286	(c) in paragraph 10, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 10, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in paragraph 10, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (4)(c), amending provision, first paragraph				
287	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ,	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ,	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ,	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (5)				
288	(5) in Article 39, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 39, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 39, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, first paragraph				

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289	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, free of charge.;	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, free of charge.;	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, free of charge.;	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (6)				
290	(6) in Article 40(3), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(6) in Article 40(3), point (b) is replaced by the following:	(6) in Article 40(3), point (b) is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
291	‘ (b) further to a reasoned request from a national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the battery;	‘ (b) further to a reasoned request from a national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the battery;	‘ (b) further to a reasoned request from a national authority, provide it, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the battery;	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (7)				
292	(7) Article 41 is amended as follows:	(7) Article 41 is amended as follows:	(7) Article 41 is amended as follows:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (7)(a)				
293	(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (7)(a), amending provision, first paragraph				

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294	‘ Importers shall indicate on the battery their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact, indicating a single contact point.; ’	‘ Importers shall indicate on the battery their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact, indicating a single contact point.; ’	‘ Importers shall indicate on the battery their name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact, indicating a single contact point.; ’	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (7)(b)				
295	(b) in paragraph 8, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 8, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in paragraph 8, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (7)(b), amending provision, first paragraph				
296	‘ That information and the documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ’	‘ That information and the documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ’	‘ That information and the documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ’	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (8)				
297	(8) in Article 42(6), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(8) in Article 42(6), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(8) in Article 42(6), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 6, first paragraph, point (8), amending provision, first paragraph				
298	‘ That information and the documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ’	‘ That information and the documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ’	‘ That information and the documentation shall be provided in electronic form.; ’	

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Article 6, first paragraph, point (9)				
299	(9) Annexes VIII, IX and XIII are amended in accordance with Annex V to this Regulation.	(9) Annexes VIII, IX and XIII are amended in accordance with Annex V to this Regulation.	(9) Annexes VIII, IX and XIII are amended in accordance with Annex V to this Regulation.	
Article 7				
300	Article 7 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2024/1781	Article 7 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2024/1781	Article 7 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2024/1781	
Article 7, first paragraph				
301	Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 is amended as follows:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (1)				
302	(1) in Article 2, the following point (46a) is inserted:	(1) in Article 2, the following point (46a) is inserted:	(1) in Article 2, the following point (46a) is inserted:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (1), amending provision, numbered paragraph (46a)				
303	(46a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached or engaged without the need to register or to download an application;	(46a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel through which economic operators can be reached-or engaged contacted without the need to register or to download an application or use additional applications specific to the economic operator ;	(46a) ‘digital contact’ means any up-to-date and freely accessible online communication channel such as email addresses through which economic operators can be reached-or engaged contacted without the need to register or to download an application or use additional	

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			applications specific to the economic operator;	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (2)				
304	(2) in Article 24(2), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(2) in Article 24(2), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(2) in Article 24(2), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (2), amending provision, first paragraph				
305	Such information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, within 30 days of receipt of the request.;	Such information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, within 30 days of receipt of the request.;	Such information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, within 30 days of receipt of the request.;	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (3)				
306	(3) in Article 27(10), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 27(10), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 27(10), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (3), amending provision, first paragraph				
307	That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, as soon as possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, as soon as possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, as soon as possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	

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Article 7, first paragraph, point (4)				
308	(4) in Article 28(2), point (c) is replaced by the following:	(4) in Article 28(2), point (c) is replaced by the following:	(4) in Article 28(2), point (c) is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (4), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
309	‘ (c) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product, in a language that can be easily understood by that authority as soon as possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of such a request; and; ’,	‘ (c) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product, in a language that can be easily understood by that authority as soon as possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of such a request; and; ’,	‘ (c) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, in electronic form, with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product, in a language that can be easily understood by that authority as soon as possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of such a request; and; ’,	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (5)				
310	(5) in Article 29(8), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 29(8), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(5) in Article 29(8), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (5), amending provision, first paragraph				
311	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, as soon as	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, as soon as	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, as soon as	

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	possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	possible and in any event within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (6)				
312	(6) in Article 30(5), first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(6) in Article 30(5), first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(6) in Article 30(5), first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (6), amending provision, first paragraph				
313	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	‘ That information and documentation shall be provided, in electronic form, within 15 days of receipt of a request by that authority.;	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (6a)				
313a		<u><i>(6a) in Article 36(2), the second sentence of the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:</i></u>	(6a) in Article 36(2), second subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (6a), amending provision, first paragraph				
313b		<u><i>‘That information shall be provided in electronic form within 15 days of receipt of a</i></u>	That information shall be provided in electronic form within 15 days of receipt of a	

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		<u>request by the market surveillance authority.</u>	request by the market surveillance authority.	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (6b)				
313c			(6b) in Article 79(1), point (a)(i) is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (6b), amending provision, first paragraph				
313d			until 31 December 2028, as regards photovoltaic panels, space and combination heaters, water heaters, solid fuel local space heaters, air conditioners including air-to-air heat pumps and comfort fans, solid fuel boilers, air heating and cooling products, ventilation units, vacuum cleaners, cooking appliances, water pumps, industrial fans, circulators, external power supplies, computers, servers and data storage products, power transformers, professional refrigeration equipment and imaging equipment;	

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Article 7, first paragraph, point (7)				
314	(7) in Annex V, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(7) in Annex V, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(7) in Annex V, point 2 is replaced by the following:	
Article 7, first paragraph, point (7), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
315	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, the manufacturer's authorised representative..	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, the manufacturer's authorised representative..	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, the manufacturer's authorised representative..	
Article 7a				
315a		<u>Article 7a Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2025/2509</u>		
Article 7a, first paragraph				
315b		<u>In Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2025/2509, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following: '5. When the European Parliament or a Member State consider that a common specification does not entirely satisfy the essential safety requirements, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that</u>		

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		<i><u>detailed explanation and may, where appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.'</u></i>		
Article 7b				
315c		<i><u>Article 7b Assessing and reporting</u></i>		
Article 7b, first paragraph				
315d		<i><u>In implementing the provisions concerning instructions to consumers in digital format, the Commission shall monitor their effectiveness, and it shall assess whether any measure is required to ensure that such information remains fully accessible and comprehensible to consumers. Within three years from the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall publish a report on the effectiveness of digital safety information regarding products intended for consumers. Taking that report into consideration, the Commission shall review this Regulation and shall publish the results of that review, including, where appropriate, a draft</u></i>		

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		<u>proposal for revision five years after the entry into force.</u>		
Article 8				
316	Article 8 Transitional provision	Article 8 Transitional provision	Article 8 Transitional provision	
Article 8, first paragraph				
317	Member States shall not impede the making available on the market of products which were placed on the market in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 before [OP: please insert 24 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation)].	Member States shall not impede the making available on the market of products which were placed on the market in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 before [OP: please insert 24 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation)].	Member States shall not impede the making available on the market of products which were placed on the market in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2023/1542 and (EU) 2024/1781 before [OP: please insert ... [24 months after the date of entry into force of this amending Regulation)].	
Article 9				
318	Article 9 Entry into force and application	Article 9 Entry into force and application	Article 9 Entry into force and application	
Article 9, first paragraph				
319	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	
Article 9, first paragraph a				

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319a			Article 7, point (6b), shall apply from ... [date of entry into force of this amending Regulation].	
Article 9, second paragraph				
320	Article 5 and Annex IV shall apply from 20 January 2027.	Article 5 and Annex IV shall apply from 20 January 2027.	Article 5 and Annex IV shall apply from 20 January 2027.	
Article 9, third paragraph				
321	The following provisions shall apply from [OP: please insert 24 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation]:	The following provisions shall apply from [OP: please insert 24 months after entry into force of this amending Regulation]:	The following provisions shall apply from [OP: please insert 24... [30 months after the date of entry into force of this amending Regulation]:	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (a)				
322	(a) Article 2, point(1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7), (8) and (11);	(a) Article 2, point(1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7), (8) and (11);	(a) Article 2, point(1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7), (8) and (11);	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (b)				
323	(b) Article 3, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and(e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7) and (8);	(b) Article 3, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and(e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7) and (8);	(b) Article 3, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and(e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7) and (8);	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (c)				
324	(c) Article 4, point (1)(a), points (2)(a), (c) and (d), and points (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9) and (12);	(c) Article 4, point (1)(a), points (2)(a), (c) and (d), and points (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9) and (12);	(c) Article 4, point (1)(a), points (2)(a), (c) and (d), and points (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9) and (12);	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (d)				

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325	(d) Articles 6 and 7;	(d) Articles 6 and 7;	(d) Articles 6 and 7 Article 6;	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (da)				
325a			(da) Article 7, points (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (6a), and (7);	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (e)				
326	(e) Annex I, point (1)(a) and (c), point (2)(a), point (3)(a), point (4)(a), point (5)(a), (d) and (e), and point (7)(a);	(e) Annex I, point (1)(a) and (c), point (2)(a), point (3)(a), point (4)(a), point (5)(a), (d) and (e), and point (7)(a);	(e) Annex I, point (1)(a) and (c), point (2)(a), point (3)(a), point (4)(a), point (5)(a), (d) and (e), and point (7)(a);	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (f)				
327	(f) Annex II, point (1)(a), point (3)(a), (c)(i) and (d)(i), point (4)(a), point (5)(a) and point (6)(a);	(f) Annex II, point (1)(a), point (3)(a), (c)(i) and (d)(i), point (4)(a), point (5)(a) and point (6)(a);	(f) Annex II, point (1)(a), point (3)(a), (c)(i) and (d)(i), point (4)(a), point (5)(a) and point (6)(a);	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (g)				
328	(g) Annex III, point (1)(a)(i), (c), (e) and (g) and point (2)(a);	(g) Annex III, point (1)(a)(i), (c), (e) and (g) and point (2)(a);	(g) Annex III, point (1)(a)(i), (c), (e) and (g) and point (2)(a);	
Article 9, third paragraph, point (h)				
329	(h) Annex V.	(h) Annex V.	(h) Annex V.	
Article 9, fourth paragraph				
330	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	
Formula				
331	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	
Formula				

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332	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	
Formula				
333	The President	The President	The President	
Formula				
334	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	
Formula				
335	The President	The President	The President	
ANNEX I				
336	ANNEX I	ANNEX I	ANNEX I	
ANNEX I, first paragraph				
337	Annexes III to IX to Regulation (EU) 2016/424 are amended as follows:	Annexes III to IX to Regulation (EU) 2016/424 are amended as follows:	Annexes III to IX to Regulation (EU) 2016/424 are amended as follows:	
ANNEX I, second paragraph				
338	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (a)				
339	(a) in point 3, point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3, point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3, point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
340	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the	

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	authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (b)				
341	(b) in point 4, points 4.2 and 4.3 are replaced by the following:	(b) in point 4, points 4.2 and 4.3 are replaced by the following:	(b) in point 4, points 4.2 and 4.3 are replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4.2)				
342	4.2. verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements that have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;	4.2. verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements that have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;	4.2. verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements that have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4.3)				
343	4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common	4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common	4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common	

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	specifications, these have been applied correctly;;	specifications, these have been applied correctly;;	specifications, these have been applied correctly;;	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4.3a)				
343a			4.3a. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential requirements of this Regulation;	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (c)				
344	(c) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, second paragraph, point (c), amending provision, first paragraph				
345	The certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, any conditions for its validity, the	The certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, any conditions for its validity, the	The certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, any conditions for its validity, the	

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	necessary data for identification of the approved type (subsystem or safety component) and if relevant, descriptions of its functioning.;	necessary data for identification of the approved type (subsystem or safety component) and if relevant, descriptions of its functioning.;	necessary data for identification of the approved type (subsystem or safety component) and if relevant, descriptions of its functioning.;	
ANNEX I, 2 paragraph				
346	(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:	(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:	(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:	
ANNEX I, 2 paragraph, point (a)				
347	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 2 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
348	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	
ANNEX I, 2 paragraph, point (b)				
349	(b) in point 3.3., first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 3.3., first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	
ANNEX I, 2 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, first paragraph				

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350	‘ It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the relevant harmonised standard or common specification.; ’	‘ It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the relevant harmonised standard or common specification.; ’	<i>deleted</i>	
ANNEX I, 3 paragraph				
351	(3) Annex V is amended as follows:	(3) Annex V is amended as follows:	(3) Annex V is amended as follows:	
ANNEX I, 3 paragraph, point (a)				
352	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 3 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
353	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;; ’	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;; ’	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;; ’	
ANNEX I, 3 paragraph, point (b)				

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354	(b) point 4.1 is replaced by the following:	(b) point 4.1 is replaced by the following:	(b) point 4.1 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 3 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4.1), first subparagraph				
355	4.1. All subsystems or safety components shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Regulation.	4.1. All subsystems or safety components shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Regulation.	4.1. All subsystems or safety components shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Regulation.	
ANNEX I, 3 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4.1), second subparagraph				
356	In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	
ANNEX I, 3 paragraph, point (c)				
357	(c) point 5.2. is replaced by the following:	(c) point 5.2. is replaced by the following:	(c) point 5.2. is replaced by the following:	

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ANNEX I, 3 paragraph, point (c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5.2)				
358	<p>5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot. All the subsystems or safety components in the sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the applicable requirements of this Regulation and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;</p>	<p>5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot. All the subsystems or safety components in the sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the applicable requirements of this Regulation and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;</p>	<p>5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot. All the subsystems or safety components in the sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the applicable requirements of this Regulation and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;</p>	
ANNEX I, 4 paragraph				
359	<p>(4) Annex VI is amended as follows:</p>	<p>(4) Annex VI is amended as follows:</p>	<p>(4) Annex VI is amended as follows:</p>	
ANNEX I, 4 paragraph, point (a)				

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360	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 4 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
361	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’,	
ANNEX I, 4 paragraph, point (b)				
362	(b) in point 3.2., paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 3.2., paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 3.2., paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 4 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, first paragraph				
363	‘ The notified body shall examine the technical documentation for the subsystem or the safety component and shall carry out the appropriate examinations and tests set out in the relevant harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component with the	‘ The notified body shall examine the technical documentation for the subsystem or the safety component and shall carry out the appropriate examinations and tests set out in the relevant harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component with the	‘ The notified body shall examine the technical documentation for the subsystem or the safety component and shall carry out the appropriate examinations and tests set out in the relevant harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the subsystem or the safety component with the	

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	applicable requirements of this Regulation, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	applicable requirements of this Regulation, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	applicable requirements of this Regulation, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph				
364	(5) Annex VII is amended as follows:	(5) Annex VII is amended as follows:	(5) Annex VII is amended as follows:	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (a)				
365	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
366	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (b)				
367	(b) in point 3.2., point (b) is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 3.2., point (b) is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 3.2., point (b) is replaced by the following:	

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ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
368	‘ (b) the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means, including other relevant technical specifications, that will be used to ensure that the essential requirements of this Regulation will be met;; ’	‘ (b) the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means, including other relevant technical specifications, that will be used to ensure that the essential requirements of this Regulation will be met;; ’	‘ (b) the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means, including other relevant technical specifications, that will be used to ensure that the essential requirements of this Regulation will be met;; ’	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (c)				
369	(c) in point 3.3., first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in point 3.3., first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (c), amending provision, first paragraph				
370	‘ It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the relevant harmonised standard or common specification.; ’	‘ It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the relevant harmonised standard or common specification.; ’	<i>deleted</i>	

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ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (d)				
371	(d) in point 3.6.2., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(d) in point 3.6.2., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(d) in point 3.6.2., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (d), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
372	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;;	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (e)				
373	(e) in point 3.6.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(e) in point 3.6.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(e) in point 3.6.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 5 paragraph, point (e), amending provision, first paragraph				
374	That certificate shall give the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the data necessary for identification of the approved design.;	That certificate shall give the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the data necessary for identification of the approved design.;	That certificate shall give the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the data necessary for identification of the approved design.;	
ANNEX I, 6 paragraph				

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375	(6) in Annex VIII, point 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:	(6) in Annex VIII, point 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:	(6) in Annex VIII, point 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 6 paragraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
376	‘ (c) a list of the harmonised standards referred to in Article 17, applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and where those harmonised standards or common specifications, have not been applied descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;; ’	‘ (c) a list of the harmonised standards referred to in Article 17, applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and where those harmonised standards or common specifications, have not been applied descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;; ’	‘ (c) a list of the harmonised standards referred to in Article 17, applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or and a list of common specifications referred to in Article 17a , applied in full or in part, and where those harmonised standards or common specifications, have not been applied descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;; ’	
ANNEX I, 7 paragraph				

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377	(7) Annex IX is amended as follows:	(7) Annex IX is amended as follows:	(7) Annex IX is amended as follows:	
ANNEX I, 7 paragraph, point (a)				
378	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 7 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
379	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative.;	
ANNEX I, 7 paragraph, point (b)				
380	(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX I, 7 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)				
381	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared.;	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared.;	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared.;	
ANNEX II				
382	ANNEX II	ANNEX II	ANNEX II	

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ANNEX II, first paragraph				
383	Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, and IX to Regulation (EU) 2016/425 are amended as follows:	Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, and IX to Regulation (EU) 2016/425 are amended as follows:	Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, and IX to Regulation (EU) 2016/425 are amended as follows:	
ANNEX II, second paragraph				
384	(1) in Annex II, point 1.4 is amended as follows:	(1) in Annex II, point 1.4 is amended as follows:	(1) in Annex II, point 1.4 is amended as follows:	
ANNEX II, second paragraph, point (a)				
385	(a) in the first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in the first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	(a) in the first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, second paragraph, point (a), amending provision, first paragraph				
386	‘ In addition to the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the instructions that must be supplied with the PPE must contain all relevant information on:; ,	‘ In addition to the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the instructions that must be supplied with the PPE must contain all relevant information on:; ,	‘ In addition to the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the instructions that must be supplied with the PPE must contain all relevant information on:; ,	
ANNEX II, second paragraph, point (b)				
387	(b) points (k) and (l) are replaced by the following:	(b) points (k) and (l) are replaced by the following:	(b) points (k) and (l) are replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (k)				
388	‘ (k) references to the relevant harmonised standard(s) or	‘ (k) references to the relevant harmonised standard(s) or	‘ (k) references to the relevant harmonised standard(s) or	

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	common specification (s) used, including the date of the standard(s) or specification(s), or references to the other technical specifications used;	common specification (s) used, including the date of the standard(s) or specification(s), or references to the other technical specifications used;	common specification (s) used, including the date of the standard(s) or specification(s), or references to the other technical specifications used;	
ANNEX II, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (l)				
389	(l) the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed.;	(l) the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <u>directly</u> accessed.;	(l) the internet address or machine-readable code through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed.;	
ANNEX II, 2 paragraph				
390	(2) in Annex III, points (f) and (g) are replaced by the following:	(2) in Annex III, points (f) and (g) are replaced by the following:	(2) in Annex III, points (f) and (g) are replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 2 paragraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (f)				
391	(f) the references of the harmonised standards referred to in Article 14 or the common specifications referred to in Article 14a that have been applied for the design and manufacture of the PPE. In the event of partial application of harmonised standards or common specifications, the documentation	(f) the references of the harmonised standards referred to in Article 14 or the common specifications referred to in Article 14a that have been applied for the design and manufacture of the PPE. In the event of partial application of harmonised standards or common specifications, the documentation	(f) the references of the harmonised standards referred to in Article 14 or and the common specifications referred to in Article 14a that have been applied for the design and manufacture of the PPE. In the event of partial application of harmonised standards or common specifications, the documentation	

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	shall specify the parts which have been applied;	shall specify the parts which have been applied;	shall specify the parts which have been applied;	
ANNEX II, 2 paragraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (g)				
392	(g) where harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied or have been only partially applied, descriptions of the other technical specifications that have been applied in order to satisfy the applicable essential health and safety requirements;;	(g) where harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied or have been only partially applied, descriptions of the other technical specifications that have been applied in order to satisfy the applicable essential health and safety requirements;;	(g) where harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied or have been only partially applied, descriptions of the other technical specifications that have been applied in order to satisfy the applicable essential health and safety requirements;;	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph				
393	(3) Annex V is amended as follows:	(3) Annex V is amended as follows:	(3) Annex V is amended as follows:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (a)				
394	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
395	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	

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ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (b)				
396	(b) in point 4, points (d) to (f) are replaced by the following:	(b) in point 4, points (d) to (f) are replaced by the following:	(b) in point 4, points (d) to (f) are replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (d)				
397	(d) verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other technical specifications;	(d) verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other technical specifications;	(d) verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other technical specifications;	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
398	(e) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;	(e) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;	(e) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;	

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ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (f)				
399	(f) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer, including those in other technical specifications applied, meet the corresponding essential health and safety requirements and have been applied correctly.;	(f) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer, including those in other technical specifications applied, meet the corresponding essential health and safety requirements and have been applied correctly.;	(f) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer, including those in other technical specifications applied, meet the corresponding essential health and safety requirements and have been applied correctly.;	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (c)				
400	(c) point 6.2., is amended as follows:	(c) point 6.2., is amended as follows:	(c) point 6.2., is amended as follows:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (c)(i)				
401	(i) point (b) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (b) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (b) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (c)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
402	(b) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, the	(b) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, the	(b) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, the	

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	latter's name, postal address and digital contact;;	latter's name, postal address and digital contact;;	latter's name, postal address and digital contact;;	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (c)(ii)				
403	(ii) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (e) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (e) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (c)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
404	(e) where harmonised standards or common specifications have been fully or partially applied, the references of those standards or specifications or parts thereof;;	(e) where harmonised standards or common specifications have been fully or partially applied, the references of those standards or specifications or parts thereof;;	(e) where harmonised standards or common specifications have been fully or partially applied, the references of those standards or specifications or parts thereof;;	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (d)				
405	(d) point 7.6. is amended as follows:	(d) point 7.6. is amended as follows:	(d) point 7.6. is amended as follows:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (d)(i)				
406	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (d)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
407	(a) his name, postal address and digital contact and data identifying the EU type-	(a) his name, postal address and digital contact and data identifying the EU type-	(a) his name, postal address and digital contact and data identifying the EU type-	

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	examination certificate concerned;;	examination certificate concerned;;	examination certificate concerned;;	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (d)(ii)				
408	(ii) point (b) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (b) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (b) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 3 paragraph, point (d)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
409	(b) confirmation that there has been no modification to the approved type as referred to in point 7.2, including materials, sub-components or sub-assemblies, nor to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or other technical specifications applied;;	(b) confirmation that there has been no modification to the approved type as referred to in point 7.2, including materials, sub-components or sub-assemblies, nor to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or other technical specifications applied;;	(b) confirmation that there has been no modification to the approved type as referred to in point 7.2, including materials, sub-components or sub-assemblies, nor to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or other technical specifications applied;;	
ANNEX II, 4 paragraph				
410	(4) Annex VII is amended as follows:	(4) Annex VII is amended as follows:	(4) Annex VII is amended as follows:	
ANNEX II, 4 paragraph, point (a)				
411	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 4 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
412	‘	‘	‘	

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	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact;;	
ANNEX II, 4 paragraph, point (b)				
413	(b) point 4.3. is replaced by the following:	(b) point 4.3. is replaced by the following:	(b) point 4.3. is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 4 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4.3)				
414	4.3. An adequate statistical sample of the manufactured PPE shall be selected by the notified body at a place agreed between the body and the manufacturer. All items of PPE of the sample shall be examined, and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications shall be carried out in order to verify the conformity of the PPE with the type described in the EU type-examination certificate and with	4.3. An adequate statistical sample of the manufactured PPE shall be selected by the notified body at a place agreed between the body and the manufacturer. All items of PPE of the sample shall be examined, and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications shall be carried out in order to verify the conformity of the PPE with the type described in the EU type-examination certificate and with	4.3. An adequate statistical sample of the manufactured PPE shall be selected by the notified body at a place agreed between the body and the manufacturer. All items of PPE of the sample shall be examined, and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications shall be carried out in order to verify the conformity of the PPE with the type described in the EU type-examination certificate and with	

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	the applicable essential health and safety requirements.;	the applicable essential health and safety requirements.;	the applicable essential health and safety requirements.;	
ANNEX II, 5 paragraph				
415	(5) Annex VIII is amended as follows:	(5) Annex VIII is amended as follows:	(5) Annex VIII is amended as follows:	
ANNEX II, 5 paragraph, point (a)				
416	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX II, 5 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
417	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	
ANNEX II, 5 paragraph, point (b)				
418	(b) in point 3.3., the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 3.3., the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	
ANNEX II, 5 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, first paragraph				
419			<i>deleted</i>	

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	It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the relevant harmonised standard or common specification.;	It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the relevant harmonised standard or common specification.;		
<i>ANNEX II, 6 paragraph</i>				
420	(6) Annex IX is amended as follows:	(6) Annex IX is amended as follows:	(6) Annex IX is amended as follows:	
<i>ANNEX II, 6 paragraph, point (a)</i>				
421	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	
<i>ANNEX II, 6 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)</i>				
422	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative.;	
<i>ANNEX II, 6 paragraph, point (b)</i>				
423	(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:	
<i>ANNEX II, 6 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)</i>				

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424	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used, including the date of the standard, or references to the other technical specifications, including the date of the specification, in relation to which conformity is declared:.	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used, including the date of the standard, or references to the other technical specifications, including the date of the specification, in relation to which conformity is declared:.	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used, including the date of the standard or common specification , or references to the other technical specifications, including the date of the specification, in relation to which conformity is declared:.	
ANNEX III				
425	ANNEX III	ANNEX III	ANNEX III	
ANNEX III, first paragraph				
426	Annexes III and V to Regulation (EU) 2016/426 are amended as follows:	Annexes III and V to Regulation (EU) 2016/426 are amended as follows:	Annexes III and V to Regulation (EU) 2016/426 are amended as follows:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph				
427	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (a)				
428	(a) point 1.3.1. is amended as follows:	(a) point 1.3.1. is amended as follows:	(a) point 1.3.1. is amended as follows:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (a)(i)				
429	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (a)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				

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430	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;; ,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;; ,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;; ,	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (a)(ii)				
431	(ii) in point (c), point (4) is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point (c), point (4) is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point (c), point (4) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (a)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (4)				
432	‘ (4) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union or a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised	‘ (4) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union or a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised	‘ (4) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union or and a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised	

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	standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;;	standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;;	standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (a)(iii)				
433	(iii) in point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(iii) in point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(iii) in point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (a)(iii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (e)				
434	(e) This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.;	(e) This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.;	(e) This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (b)				
435	(b) in point 1.4., points 1.4.3. and 1.4.4. are replaced by the following:	(b) in point 1.4., points 1.4.3. and 1.4.4. are replaced by the following:	(b) in point 1.4., points 1.4.3. and 1.4.4. are replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.4.3)				
436	1.4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have	1.4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have	1.4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have	

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	them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;	them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;	them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (1.4.4)				
437	1.4.4. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential requirements of this Regulation;; ,	1.4.4. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential requirements of this Regulation;; ,	1.4.4. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential requirements of this Regulation;; ,	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (c)				
438	(c) in point 1.6., first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in point 1.6., first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(c) in point 1.6., first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (c), amending provision, first paragraph				
439	‘ The certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital	‘ The certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital	‘ The certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital	

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	contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity, the necessary data for identification of the approved type, such as the type of gas, appliance category and gas supply pressure, and, if relevant, descriptions of its functioning.;	contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity, the necessary data for identification of the approved type, such as the type of gas, appliance category and gas supply pressure, and, if relevant, descriptions of its functioning.;	contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity, the necessary data for identification of the approved type, such as the type of gas, appliance category and gas supply pressure, and, if relevant, descriptions of its functioning.;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (d)				
440	(d) In point 2.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(d) In point 2.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	(d) In point 2.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (d), amending provision, first paragraph				
441	‘ An adequate sample of the final appliances or fittings taken on site by the notified body before the placing on the market, shall be examined and appropriate tests as identified by the relevant parts of the harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to check the conformity of the appliance or the fitting with the	‘ An adequate sample of the final appliances or fittings taken on site by the notified body before the placing on the market, shall be examined and appropriate tests as identified by the relevant parts of the harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to check the conformity of the appliance or the fitting with the	‘ An adequate sample of the final appliances or fittings taken on site by the notified body before the placing on the market, shall be examined and appropriate tests as identified by the relevant parts of the harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to check the conformity of the appliance or the fitting with the	

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	relevant requirements of this Regulation.;	relevant requirements of this Regulation.;	relevant requirements of this Regulation.;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (e)				
442	(e) in point 3.3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(e) in point 3.3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(e) in point 3.3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (e), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
443	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (f)				
444	(f) in point 3.3.3., the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(f) in point 3.3.3., the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	<i>deleted</i>	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (f), amending provision, first paragraph				
445	It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the	It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the	<i>deleted</i>	

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	relevant harmonised standard or common specification.;	relevant harmonised standard or common specification.;		
<i>ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (g)</i>				
446	(g) in point 4.3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(g) in point 4.3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(g) in point 4.3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
<i>ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (g), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)</i>				
447	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;;	
<i>ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (h)</i>				
448	(h) in point 4.3.3., the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(h) in point 4.3.3., the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(h) in point 4.3.3., the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
<i>ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (h), amending provision, first paragraph</i>				
449	It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the	It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the	It shall presume conformity with those requirements in respect of the elements of the quality system that comply with the corresponding specifications of the	

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	relevant harmonised standard or common specification.;	relevant harmonised standard or common specification.;	relevant harmonised standard or common specification.;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (i)				
450	(i) point 5.4.1. is replaced by the following:	(i) point 5.4.1. is replaced by the following:	(i) point 5.4.1. is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5.4.1), first subparagraph				
451	‘ 5.4.1. All appliances or fittings shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU type-examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Regulation.	‘ 5.4.1. All appliances or fittings shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU type-examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Regulation.	‘ 5.4.1. All appliances or fittings shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU type-examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Regulation.	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5.4.1), second subparagraph				
452	In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	

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ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (j)				
453	(j) point 5.5.2. is replaced by the following:	(j) point 5.5.2. is replaced by the following:	(j) point 5.5.2. is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (j), amending provision, numbered paragraph (5.5.2)				
454	5.5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot in accordance with the requirements of point 5.5.3. All appliances or fittings in a sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the applicable requirements of this Regulation and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	5.5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot in accordance with the requirements of point 5.5.3. All appliances or fittings in a sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the applicable requirements of this Regulation and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	5.5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot in accordance with the requirements of point 5.5.3. All appliances or fittings in a sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the applicable requirements of this Regulation and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (k)				

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455	(k) in point 6.2.1., point (d) is replaced by the following:	(k) in point 6.2.1., point (d) is replaced by the following:	(k) in point 6.2.1., point (d) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (k), amending provision, numbered paragraph (d)				
456	(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied.; ,	(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied.; ,	(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or and a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Regulation, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied.; ,	
ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (l)				
457	(l) in point 6.4., the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(l) in point 6.4., the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(l) in point 6.4., the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	

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ANNEX III, second paragraph, point (l), amending provision, first paragraph				
458	‘ A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the appliances or fittings with the applicable requirements of this Regulation, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	‘ A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the appliances or fittings with the applicable requirements of this Regulation, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	‘ A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the appliances or fittings with the applicable requirements of this Regulation, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.;	
ANNEX III, 2 paragraph				
459	(2) Annex V is amended as follows:	(2) Annex V is amended as follows:	(2) Annex V is amended as follows:	
ANNEX III, 2 paragraph, point (a)				
460	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, 2 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
461	‘	‘	‘	

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	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative;;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative;;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative;;	
ANNEX III, 2 paragraph, point (b)				
462	(b) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX III, 2 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (6)				
463	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared.	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared.	6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared.	
ANNEX IV				
464	ANNEX IV	ANNEX IV	ANNEX IV	
ANNEX IV, first paragraph				
465	Annexes III, V, VII, IX, and X to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 are amended as follows:	Annexes III, V, VII, IX, and X to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 are amended as follows:	Annexes III, V, VII, IX, and X to Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 are amended as follows:	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph				
466	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	(1) Annex III is amended as follows:	

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ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (a)				
467	(a) in point 1.7.4.2., point 1 is amended as follows:	(a) in point 1.7.4.2., point 1 is amended as follows:	(a) in point 1.7.4.2., point 1 is amended as follows:	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (a)(i)				
468	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (a)(i), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
469	(a) the business name, full postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, of its authorised representative;;	(a) the business name, full postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, of its authorised representative;;	(a) the business name, full postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, of its authorised representative;;	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (a)(ii)				
470	(ii) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (c) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (c) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (a)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (c)				
471	(c) the EU declaration of conformity, or the internet address or machine readable code, through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed, in accordance with Article 10(8);;	(c) the EU declaration of conformity, or the internet address or machine readable code, through which the EU declaration of conformity can be <i>directly</i> accessed, in accordance with Article 10(8); ;	(c) the EU declaration of conformity, or the internet address or machine readable machine-readable code, through which the EU declaration of conformity can be directly accessed, in accordance with Article 10(8);;	

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ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (b)				
472	(b) point 4.3.1. is amended as follows:	(b) point 4.3.1. is amended as follows:	(b) point 4.3.1. is amended as follows:	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (b)(i)				
473	(i) the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(i) the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	(i) the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (b)(i), amending provision, first paragraph				
474	‘ Each length of lifting chain, rope or webbing not forming part of an assembly shall bear a mark or, where this is not possible, a plate or irremovable ring bearing the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and the identifying reference of the relevant certificate.; ,	‘ Each length of lifting chain, rope or webbing not forming part of an assembly shall bear a mark or, where this is not possible, a plate or irremovable ring bearing the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and the identifying reference of the relevant certificate.; ,	‘ Each length of lifting chain, rope or webbing not forming part of an assembly shall bear a mark or, where this is not possible, a plate or irremovable ring bearing the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and the identifying reference of the relevant certificate.; ,	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (b)(ii)				
475	(ii) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (a) is replaced by the following:	(ii) point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, second paragraph, point (b)(ii), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
476	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;; ,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;; ,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;; ,	

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ANNEX IV, 2 paragraph				
477	(2) Annex V is amended as follows:	(2) Annex V is amended as follows:	(2) Annex V is amended as follows:	
ANNEX IV, 2 paragraph, point (a)				
478	(a) in Part A, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) in Part A, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(a) in Part A, point 2 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, 2 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
479	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative.;	
ANNEX IV, 2 paragraph, point (b)				
480	(b) in Part B, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(b) in Part B, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(b) in Part B, point 2 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, 2 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (2)				
481	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative.;	2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative.;	
ANNEX IV, 3 paragraph				
482	(3) Annex VII is amended as follows:	(3) Annex VII is amended as follows:	(3) Annex VII is amended as follows:	

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ANNEX IV, 3 paragraph, point (a)				
483	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 3., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, 3 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
484	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	
ANNEX IV, 3 paragraph, point (b)				
485	(b) in point 6.2., point (b) is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 6.2., point (b) is replaced by the following:	(b) in point 6.2., point (b) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, 3 paragraph, point (b), amending provision, numbered paragraph (b)				
486	(b) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	(b) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	(b) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	

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ANNEX IV, 3 paragraph, point (c)				
487	(c) in point 7.6., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(c) in point 7.6., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(c) in point 7.6., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, 3 paragraph, point (c), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
488	(a) its name, postal address and digital contact and data identifying the EU type-examination certificate concerned;;	(a) its name, postal address and digital contact and data identifying the EU type-examination certificate concerned;;	(a) its name, postal address and digital contact and data identifying the EU type-examination certificate concerned;;	
ANNEX IV, 4 paragraph				
489	(4) in Annex IX, point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(4) in Annex IX, point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(4) in Annex IX, point 3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, 4 paragraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
490	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;;	

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ANNEX IV, 5 paragraph				
491	(5) Annex X is amended as follows:	(5) Annex X is amended as follows:	(5) Annex X is amended as follows:	
ANNEX IV, 5 paragraph, point (a)				
492	(a) in point 2., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 2., point (a) is replaced by the following:	(a) in point 2., point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX IV, 5 paragraph, point (a), amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
493	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;	(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by an authorised representative, the name, postal address and digital contact of that authorised representative;	
ANNEX V				
494	ANNEX V	ANNEX V	ANNEX V	
ANNEX V, first paragraph				
495	Annexes VIII, IX and XIII to Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 are amended as follows:	Annexes VIII, IX and XIII to Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 are amended as follows:	Annexes VIII, IX and XIII to Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 are amended as follows:	
ANNEX V, second paragraph				
496	(1) in Annex VIII, Module D1: Quality assurance of the production process, point 5.1,	(1) in Annex VIII, Module D1: Quality assurance of the production process, point 5.1,	(1) in Annex VIII, Module D1:– Quality assurance of the production process, point 5.1,	

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	point (a) is replaced by the following:	point (a) is replaced by the following:	point (a) is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX V, second paragraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (a)				
497	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the manufacturer’s authorised representative, its name, postal address and digital contact as well;’,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the manufacturer’s authorised representative, its name, postal address and digital contact as well;’,	‘ (a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the manufacturer’s authorised representative, its name, postal address and digital contact as well;’,	
ANNEX V, 2 paragraph				
498	(2) in Annex IX, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(2) in Annex IX, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(2) in Annex IX, point 2 is replaced by the following:	
ANNEX V, 2 paragraph, amending provision, first paragraph				
499	‘ Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative;’,	‘ Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative;’,	‘ Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, its authorised representative;’,	
ANNEX V, 3 paragraph				
500	(3) in Annex XIII, point 1, the following point (t) is added:	(3) in Annex XIII, point 1, the following point (t) is added:	(3) in Annex XIII, point 1, the following point (t) is added:	
ANNEX V, 3 paragraph, amending provision, numbered paragraph (t)				

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501	‘ (t) ‘clear, understandable and readable instructions for use in a format that makes it possible to print, download and save them on an electronic device so that the user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the battery (only for stationary battery energy storage systems). ‘	‘ (t) ‘clear, understandable and readable instructions for use in a format that makes it possible to print, download and save them on an electronic device so that the user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the battery (only for stationary battery energy storage systems). ‘	‘ (t) ‘clear, understandable and readable instructions for use in a format that makes it possible to print, download and save them on an electronic device so that the user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the battery (only for stationary battery energy storage systems). ‘	