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Question: Can the simplified procedure (Annex V, 7.6) be a basis for the conversion of EC type-examination certificates (which comply with the PPE Directive) into EU type-examination certificates (in compliance with the PPE Regulation)?			
Solution: Yes, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the manufacturer is not able to declare that no modification on the type of the product or on the technical file has occurred since the EC type-examination certificate has been issued or;</li><li>- the generally acknowledged state of the art (standard, RfUs, etc.) has changed since the EC type-examination occurred, in such a way that the product may no longer comply with the applicable essential health and safety requirements of the PPE Regulation or;</li><li>- data arising from Annex III, point 2 of the PPE Directive is not submitted by the manufacturer (notified bodies can ask for representative test data covering the life of the certificate).</li></ul> In this case they have to follow the full conformity assessment procedure (Article 19 PPE Regulation).			