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Article: Annex: Clause: 5.	5.11	
Key words:		
Uninflated Buoyancy Test		
Question:		
Should the uninflated buoyancy test in clause 5.5.11 of EN ISO 12402-9:2020 be applied for automatically inflatable PFDs when assessing against the requirements of EN ISO 12402:2020 Parts 2-5?		
Solution:		
No.		
The uninflated buoyancy test is not applicable for fully automatic PFDs. It is only applicable for inflatable PFDs that incorporate a manual only and/or oral only inflation system.		