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Question: Should the notified body that carries out initial EU-type-examination for a category III product check that module C2 or D assessment is present or in process?		
Solution: No. In the regulation it is the manufacturer's responsibility to comply with all requirements before placing product on the market, and therefore they can decide upon the timing of applying for modules B and C2/D. Where a C2 / D agreement is not in place, manufacturers should have a place marker for their labels and declaration, e.g. NB XXXX. The module B notified body approving the general presentation and content of conformity marking does not convey that a manufacturer has the right to use any notified body number shown. It shall be understood that the place marker 'NB XXXX' cannot be used to place product on the market, and that the manufacturer shall take action to contract with a Module C2 or D body, and following agreement use a valid notified body number in the place of 'XXXX' when production starts and before placement on the market, under a legally enforceable contract with that notified body.		