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Question:

Should a notified body agree to issue an EU type-examination for a product submitted by manufacturer "A" which includes interchangeable components produced by a manufacturer "B" where the product requires to be tested as a complete device?

for example:

a) filters for an air powered device

b) chemical protective clothing without a hood and/or boots

c) helmet mounted ear muffs

Solution:

A notified body is responsible for reviewing the technical documentation for compliance with the relevant requirements of the Regulation. Provided the client's documentation submitted covers all the applicable requirements the notified body may perform or arrange for the necessary tests to be carried out and if found satisfactory issue an EU type-examination certificate.

Note: It is the manufacturer "A"'s responsibility to monitor that each subsequent product is in conformance with that tested for the EU type-examination and that the product manufactured by "B" remains the same and compatible with his tested product.

(see also RfUs 00.035 and 00.045, 00.046)