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(5.6.2)

Article: Annex: Clause:

Key words:
Coated fabrics and laminates; water vapour resistance

Question:
Clause 5.6.2 states:
"For garments which offer protection against rain (coated woven and knitted fabrics and laminates), test and classify in accordance with EN 343."
Should garments manufactured from coated fabrics and laminates which do not claim compliance with EN 343 be:
a) Tested to EN 343 in respect of water vapour resistance only;
b) Tested for full compliance to EN 343;
c) Tested to EN ISO 20471 clause 5.6.3.

Solution:
c) Tested to EN ISO 20471 clause 5.6.3.