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Question: For example: Softshell xyz <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ret: 30.94 m<sup>2</sup>.Pa/W</li><li>• Rct: 0.0659 m<sup>2</sup>.K/W</li><li>• lmt: 0.12779573</li></ul> Requirements for EN 14058: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Minimum Rct: 0.06 m<sup>2</sup>.K/W</li><li>- Maximum Ret: 55 m<sup>2</sup>.Pa/W</li><li>- Minimum lmt (calculated): 0.065</li></ul> Requirements of EN ISO 20471: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Maximum Ret: 5 m<sup>2</sup>.Pa/W</li></ul> Otherwise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Minimum lmt: 0.15</li><li>- When combined with EN 343, the rules of the latter apply.</li></ul> However, a softshell cannot have taped seams, so combining with EN 343 is not possible. In this case, a standard which lists requirements for high visibility, has a more stringent requirement for lmt than a standard that addresses thermophysiological comfort. Can the lmt requirement of EN ISO 20471 be overruled by the requirements of comfort standard requirements?		
Solution: No. These items can be certified to the Regulation.		