

	CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES PPE Regulation 2016/425 RECOMMENDATION FOR USE	PPE-R/00.082 Version 01 11/05/2026
Number of pages: 1	Approval stage : Approved on :	
Origin : Horizontal Committee – sub-group Ad-Hoc C2 / D	☐ Vertical Group ☒ Horizontal Committee ☐ EU PPE Expert Group n/a 20/05/2026	
Question related to ☒ PPE Regulation ☐ EN/prEN: ☐ Other:		
Article: Annex: VIII Clause:		
Key words:		
New Type; Extension to Module D		
Question: What actions must a notified body take where a manufacturer wishes to add new Models / Type to their existing Module D scope following either additional Module B certificate(s) being issued, or extension(s) of (an) existing Module B certificate(s)?		
Solutions: The notified body may include the new Model / Type / Module B certificate(s) within the existing Module D scope provided: 1) They are of the same generic type (e.g. Filtering Face Pieces, or Firefighting helmets); and 2) The documented quality system is unchanged; and 3) The general manufacturing process (e.g. equipment) is unchanged; and 4) The production locations are unchanged. This should be done without an additional audit (i.e. between regularly scheduled audit visits), and on the basis of a statement / application confirming the above, subject to successful review and decision. Where one (or more) of the above 1-4 provisions is (are) not met, and the manufacturer does not wish to wait until the next regularly scheduled audit visit, the notified body should conduct an additional audit (remote or on-site), targeted to the specific change identified.		