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Article: Annex: Clause: 6.2.5

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Water resistance test duration

Question:
It says in clause 6.2.5 of EN ISO 20347: 2012 that the requirement for Water resistance according to EN ISO 20344, 5.15.2 is 3 cm² after 15 minutes. But this is different to that stated in EN ISO 20344: 2011 and EN ISO 20345: 2011 as follows:

EN ISO 20344: 2011 Clause 5.15.2.4.8 states 80 minutes
EN ISO 20345: 2011 Clause 6.2.5 states 80 minutes
EN ISO 20347: 2012 Clause 6.2.5 states 15 minutes

With regard to EN ISO 20347: 2012 Clause 6.2.5 what is the recommended way to proceed for notified bodies against this background?

Solution:
Notified bodies should take the 80 minutes, as it says in EN ISO 20345: 2011.