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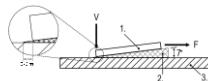
1. It has been noted that EN13287 now indicates a requirement of 2 conditioning periods of 48 hrs; firstly to condition samples prior to testing (5.2) and secondly after preparation but before testing (7.1.7 re. footwear and 7.2.5 re. flooring), however, this is deemed unnecessary and excessive if alternate appropriate consideration is taken.
2. Figure E.1 does not align precisely with the text in E.4.3; the text in E.4.3 is correct and the figure should be amended.

What is the recommended way to proceed for notified bodies against this background?

Solution:

1. Clauses 7.1.7 and 7.2.5 are identically worded except for the words footwear (7.1.7) and floor (7.2.5) are interchanged. It is recommended that the wording of these clauses should be interpreted as reading:

Condition the *item of footwear/floor* in accordance with 5.2 prior to the first test. The *item of footwear/floor* will not need to be re-conditioned *following the initial conditioning (5.2) or between tests (e.g. different test modes or different surfaces)* providing it is not removed from the standard test atmosphere. *The footwear/floor however should be allowed approximately 15 minutes to recover following preparation.*



2. Refer to amended figure below: