

CE Requirement List: categories

A Type testing - Recall and Fine*

Standards and other requirements that are related to intrinsic design of the product. In most retail organisations it is the responsibility of the purchasing department to ensure that this information, together with specifications and so on, have been made available to the supplier.

The nature of the testing is that they remain valid until the standards have been amended or replaced.

The requirements set A and B combined make a technical file as expected by the authorities.

** subject to decision of the relevant market surveillance authorities*

B Production - Warning and Fine*

Where A requirements relate to the construction/design of the product relate B requirements to the actual production of the product. There are 3 subcategories:

B1: most likely result in recall or block import

B2: most likely result in sales stop and fine

B3: most likely result in warning for incomplete file and fine

** subject to market surveillance authority opinion*

C Performance and Specification

These are requirements that are used to prove performance or functional aspect of a product. The owner of such claims is in most organisations the marketing and communication department.

D Corporate Responsibility

This section covers all kind of requirements related to Corporate (Social) Responsibility. The owner of these requirements is/are director(s) of the company.

E Business critical requirements

Non compliance with these requirements means that the risk of selling the product is very high, not from legal but from business point of view.

F Company specific requirements

These are requirements defined by the customer. In case of non compliance customer might not accept the product.

G Guides, Decisions, Recommendations and Test Methods

These requirements do not contain limits or tests but provide guidance on the application of requirements and describe test methods.

T Transport

Requirements that apply for the transport of products.

Risks Risks Assessments

The primary step in product design is the assessment of hazards and risks to make sure that the product meets all (safety) objectives taking in mind the intended and foreseeable use of the product.