

## EOTA Position on content of NB certificates

### A. Position

1. EOTA supports the reference of EADs, besides ETAs in NB certificates
2. EOTA would like to underline that the ETA is the relevant document for the FPC; therefore a certificate can be issued on the basis of an ETA only.
3. EOTA is of the opinion that the information given by different actors in the CE marking process should be consistent

### B. Text proposal for NB model certificates

Therefore, EOTA proposes the following information to be given in NB certificates in case it is the ETA route which leads to CE marking (highlighted in yellow).

This certificate attests that all provisions concerning the assessment and verification of constancy of performance under system T10 < 1+ or 1 > for the performance T11 set out in

**< ETA yy/nnnn - version nn - issued on dd/mm/yyyy >**

**on the basis of EAD ecnnnn-vv-pgsg\*)** are applied and that *the performance of the construction product is assessed to remain constant.*

This certificate T4 was first issued on < date > and will remain valid as long as neither the reference ETA , the construction product T5, the AVCP methods nor the manufacturing conditions T14 in the plant are modified significantly, unless suspended or withdrawn by the notified product certification body T2.

\*) Note:

EOTA is coding the ETA number according to the following principles:

- year of first issue (yy)/subsequent number (nnnn) – version (nn) – date (yyyy/mm/dd)

EOTA is coding the EAD number "ECNNNN-NN-PGSG" according to the following principles:

- product area according to Annex IV of the CPR (ECNNNN-NN-PGSG)
- subsequent number in that product area (ECNNNN-NN-PGSG)
- number of amendment (ECNNNN-NN-PGSG)
- EOTA classification related to intended use (ECNNNN-NN-PGSG)

## C. Justification:

1. Consistent approach for references to concerned documents shall be ensured on both levels (Certificate and DoP): CPR Annex III (and related Delegated Regulation (EU) No 574/2014 is referring to EAD and ETA (see cl. 6b in its annex).
2. ETAssessments have no limit of validity date. Therefore, in addition to the ETA number and issuing date, EOTA archives and databases took this into account by making the version number of an ETA transparent in the ETAssessment database.
3. Art 4 of the CPR specifies that the DoP must be drawn up when a construction product conforms to an ETA which has been issued. Therefore, the relevant document for NBs to execute the FPC is the ETA.
4. The EAD as the harmonized technical specification has relevance in general (it is also referred to in the DoP and CE marking) and for the notification of the NB.
5. EADs only provides for the corner stones of the FPC. The ETA provides for information on the details of the control plan to be followed for the relevant product.
6. Art 43 of the CPR lays down that a NB should have the necessary description of procedures at its disposal according to which the assessment of performance is carried out. This is the control plan linked with the ETA and relevant for the product.

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