**Our Position**

The information required by the Declaration of Performance and that for CE Marking are almost identical and therefore a single document addressing the requirements of both should be made an option where the CE Marking is to be provided as a document.

**Our justification**

The appended document ***‘Comparison between information required for a Declaration of Performance specified in Articles 4, 6 and Annex II and for CE Marking in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011’*** shows that apart from the affixation requirements for CE Marking in Article 9, Clause 1 of the Regulation the only CE Marking information not provided by a Declaration of Performance is as follows:-

**Article 9**

**Clause 2.1**. two last digits of the year first affixed,

**Clause 3.** The CE marking may be followed by a pictogram or any other mark notably indicating a special risk or use

These requirements can simply be added to the Declaration of Performance document.

Samples of formats which address the documentation requirements of both the Declaration of Performance (DoP) and CE Marking are also appended.

**The Benefits**

Meeting the requirements of the Regulation with one document instead of two -

* halves the documentation required, and therefore-
	+ is easier and quicker for Manufacturers to compile
* provides customers with quick and easy access to all relevant information, and is thus -
	+ a more effective means of communicating all the required information
* prevents duplication of information and eliminates potential inconsistencies
* saves time and energy and significantly reduces the consumables required

**Conclusion**

 A single DoP / CE Marking document, correctly compiled can fully address all the requirements for information which have to be provided by the Manufacturer to the Customer.

Therefore where the CE Mark is to be provided in document form the requirements of the Regulation can be fully complied with in a single DoP / CE Marking document.

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