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TEXTS ADOPTED

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Amending certain Directives as regards digitalisation and common specifications (Omnibus IV)

European Parliament legislative resolution of 24 November 2026 on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2000/14/EC, 2011/65/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards digitalisation and common specifications (COM(2025)0503 – C10-0091/2025 – 2025/0133(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

– having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2025)0503),

– having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C10-0091/2025),

– having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the proposed legal basis,

– having regard to Article 294(3) and Article 100(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

– having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 18 September 2025[1],

having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the committee responsible under Rule 75(4) of its Rules of Procedure, and the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 26 June 2026 to approve Parliament’s position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European

[1] OJ C, C/2026/29, 16.1.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/29/oj.

Union,

– having regard to Rules 60 and 41 of its Rules of Procedure,

– having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Environment, Climate and Food Safety,

– having regard to the report of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (A10-0023/2026),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;

2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;

3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

P10_TC1-COD(2025)0133

Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 24 November 2026 with a view to the adoption of Directive (EU) 2026/... of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2000/14/EC, 2011/65/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards digitalisation and common specifications

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 114 ***and Article 100(2)*** thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee[1],

After consulting the Committee of the Regions,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure[2],

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1 ***OJ C, C/2026/29, 16.1.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/29/oj***.

2 Position of the European Parliament of 24 November 2026.

Whereas:

(1) Reporting requirements play a key role in ensuring the proper monitoring and the correct enforcement of legislation. ***The overall costs of reporting are balanced by the benefits they bring, in particular in ensuring compliance with key policy measures.*** However, in order to ensure that the intended ***purpose of*** reporting requirements is fulfilled and in order to limit the administrative burden, it is important to streamline those requirements.

(2) In its communication of 16 March 2023 entitled ‘Long-term competitiveness of the EU: looking beyond 2030’, the Commission has committed to rationalising and simplifying reporting requirements, with the aim of reducing the burdens created by such requirements by 25 %, without undermining the related policy objectives.

(3) In its Better Regulation Guidelines of 3 November 2021, the Commission promotes the ‘digital by default’ principle to support digital transformations by facilitating digital-ready policies which consider the fast-evolving world of digitalisation and technology, and which are digital, interoperable, future-proof and agile by default.

(4) The increasing importance of digitalisation in simplifying regulatory frameworks necessitates the reduction***,*** ***harmonisation*** and modernisation of reporting requirements and the obligations of economic operators. In line with the efforts to accelerate digitalisation, it is essential to fully digitalise business-to-authority reporting and the obligations of economic operators when those obligations do not affect the protection and safety of consumers ***or place an excessive burden on economic operators***. Embracing digitalisation is expected not only to simplify compliance procedures but also to enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework, ultimately benefiting both businesses and authorities alike. ***A smooth transition towards digitalisation should be pursued.***

(5) ***The Commission and the Member States are encouraged to provide guidance and practical support*** to ***companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and micro-enterprises, and to promote the development of streamlined and standardised digital tools, with a view to facilitating the digital transition of those companies.***

(6) A number of sectoral Union legal acts lay down harmonised rules regarding the obligations of economic operators when placing a product on the market or putting it into service. Those legal acts include Directives 2000/14/EC[3], 2011/65/EU[4], 2013/53/EU[5], 2014/29/EU[6], 2014/30/EU[7], 2014/31/EU[8], 2014/32/EU[9], 2014/33/EU[10],

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3 ***Directive 2000/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2000 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors (OJ L 162, 3.7.2000, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2000/14/oj).***

4 ***Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (OJ L 174, 1.7.2011, p. 88, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2011/65/oj).***

5 ***Directive 2013/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on recreational craft and personal watercraft and repealing Directive 94/25/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 90, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2013/53/oj).***

6 ***Directive 2014/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of simple pressure vessels (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 45, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/29/oj).***

7 ***Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 79, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/30/oj).***

8 ***Directive 2014/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of non-automatic weighing instruments (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 107, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/31/oj).***

9 ***Directive 2014/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of measuring instruments (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 149, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/32/oj).***

10 ***Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 251, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/33/oj).***

2014/34/EU[11], 2014/35/EU[12], 2014/53/EU[13], 2014/68/EU[14] and 2014/90/EU[15] of the European Parliament and of the Council (the 'Directives concerned'). Most of the Directives ***concerned*** are based on the principles of the 'new approach', which is the legislative technique for technical harmonisation, and are ▌ aligned ***with*** the reference provisions laid down ***in*** Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council[16].

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11 ***Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 309, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/34/oj).***

12 ***Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 357, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/35/oj).***

13 ***Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC (OJ L 153, 22.5.2014, p. 62, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/53/oj).***

14 ***Directive 2014/68/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment (OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 164, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/68/oj).***

15 ***Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC (OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 146, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/90/oj).***

16 ***Decision No 768/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on a common framework for the marketing of products, and repealing Council Decision 93/465/EEC (OJ L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 82, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2008/768(1)/oj).***

(7) In accordance with the Directives concerned, manufacturers are to draw up an EU declaration of conformity stating that the fulfilment of applicable essential requirements has been demonstrated. In order to enable seamless electronic processes, the EU declaration of conformity should be drawn up in electronic form only.

(8) Directives 2000/14/EC, 2013/53/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU and 2014/53/EU require that a copy of the EU declaration of conformity accompanies a product. Considering the evolution of digitalisation, it is essential that that obligation be modernised by requiring that such an EU declaration of conformity accompany the product in electronic form. The manufacturer should therefore ***ensure*** that the EU declaration of conformity is accessible ***directly*** through an internet address or a machine-readable code***, meaning that intermediate steps, such as the number of landing pages, should be minimised as much as possible***. ***That direct access should be free of charge, without the need to use login procedures, to provide any personal data, or to download or use additional applications specific to the economic operator or the obligation to register solely to access the EU declaration of conformity.***

(9) Taking into account that, in 2024, no less than 94 % of Union households had access to the internet, the ***availability of product*** instructions ***in electronic form offers an opportunity to align with*** current technologies ***and to contribute to*** green objectives***. In that regard***, the possibility for manufacturers to provide instructions in electronic form should be introduced in the Directives ***concerned,*** should they wish to do so. Where manufacturers choose to provide instructions in electronic form, ***specific safeguards for*** consumers ***should be in place to ensure that they, as non-professional users, are still able to access and understand the information, which is in contrast to professional users, who are expected to possess the expertise and knowledge necessary in order to use and handle the products correctly. Therefore, where a product is used solely by professional users, namely persons acquiring the product as professional end-users in the course of their industrial or professional activities,*** safety information, including instructions relating to ***the safe use of the*** product***, might be provided in electronic form. In contrast, the*** safety ***information*** should ***always*** be provided in paper format or marked on the product ***where it is reasonably foreseeable that a product, even if primarily intended for professional use, could also be used by consumers. That requirement ensures that all consumers, including vulnerable consumers such as elderly persons, persons with disabilities or those with limited digital literacy, are able to access and understand the safety information.*** Moreover, end-users should be able to obtain a paper copy of the instructions or safety information, upon request, at the time of the purchase of the product and for a certain period of time after that purchase.

(10) The concept of 'consumer' forms part of the term 'end user' as defined in Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council[17], which applies to the Directives concerned, and refers to any natural person acting for purposes outside their trade, business, craft or profession.

(11) In order to ensure that all consumers, including those who might not have regular access to digital tools, can effectively exercise their right to obtain the instructions or safety information in paper format, manufacturers should still be allowed to provide additional accessible means of communication for submitting such requests, including by telephone. That is particularly important for elderly consumers and other groups which are at risk of digital exclusion. End-users should also be clearly informed, in the safety information accompanying the product, of their right to request the instructions or safety information in paper format.

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17 ***Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011 (OJ L 169, 25.6.2019, p. 1, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/1020/oj.***

(12) Manufacturers should, where relevant, ensure that instructions and safety information provided in electronic form take into account the requirements set out in Annex I to Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council[18], insofar as the products fall within the scope of that Directive, so that all end-users, including persons with disabilities, are able to access, understand and use the safety information and instructions. Other categories of end-users, such as elderly persons or persons with limited digital literacy, might also benefit from those provisions.

(13) Manufacturers can offer to deliver the instructions in paper format directly to end-users by an alternative means, free of charge and without imposing any obligation on distributors who are not required to print the instructions, unless they choose to do so voluntarily.

(14) When providing the instructions and safety information in electronic form, the manufacturer should ensure that those instructions are, and that safety information is, accessible directly through an internet address or a machine-readable code, meaning that intermediate steps, such as the number of landing pages, should be minimised as much as possible. That direct access should be free of charge, without the need to use login procedures, to provide any personal data, or to download or use additional applications specific to the economic operator or the obligation to register solely to access the instructions and safety information. That is in line with the overarching vision of digital inclusion, as set out in the Joint Declaration of 23 January 2023 entitled

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18 ***Directive (EU) 2019/882 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the accessibility requirements for products and services (OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 70, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/882/oj).***

'European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade'[19], in particular Chapter II on Solidarity and inclusion.

[19] ***European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles for the Digital Decade (2023/C 23/01) (OJ C 23, 23.1.2023, p. 1).***

(15) Given the shift towards digital information for consumers, when evaluating the implementation of the Directives concerned, the Commission should also assess, where appropriate, whether the provisions concerning instructions or safety information in electronic form are effectively ensuring that those instructions and that information remains easily accessible and comprehensible for consumers.

(16) The possibility for the end-user to request the instructions or safety information in paper format should not preclude manufacturers from providing supplementary information materials in an electronic form only, such as video or audio content, which cannot be reproduced in paper format. Where content is provided in paper format and in electronic form, the content should be the same.

(17) Directive 2014/53/EU provides for the possibility for manufacturers to provide a simplified EU declaration of conformity in an electronic form. Considering that this Directive should introduce a format of the EU declaration of conformity which is digital by default, the provisions on the simplified EU declaration of conformity become redundant. It is therefore necessary to delete those provisions from Directive 2014/53/EU.

(18) In order to facilitate communication between economic operators and competent national authorities and end-users, providing the details of a digital contact for the manufacturer on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity is necessary to enhance the effectiveness of market surveillance and to expedite the process of tracing non-compliant products. Currently, economic operators are required to indicate their postal address on the product, but this is not always sufficient to ensure that competent national authorities can establish rapid contact. It is therefore necessary to require that economic operators provide both a postal address and a digital contact on the product and in the EU declaration of conformity. Such a digital contact should be defined in the Directives concerned. ***The digital contact should allow consumers and competent national authorities to contact economic operators directly, and should be up to date and accessible free of charge, without the need to use login procedures, to provide any personal data, or to download or use additional applications specific to the economic operator or the obligation to register solely to contact the economic operator. Such a digital contact can include, for example, an email address or a contact form on a website, or any other direct means of digital communication, without intermediate steps, which allow for traceability of exchanges and should be interpreted in a technologically neutral manner. However, automatic replies to queries, chatbots, fax numbers or telephone lines should not be considered as constituting a digital contact.***

(19) The term 'digital contact', similarly to the term 'electronic address' in Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council[20], should be interpreted in a technologically neutral manner, one which is capable of evolving with future technological developments, and should cover all forms of direct digital communication.

(20) The Directives concerned require that economic operators provide, ***upon*** a reasoned request from a competent national authority ▌, all information and documentation, in paper format or electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the respective products with the Directives concerned. The paper format is ***becoming less necessary***, while electronic communication enhances interaction between authorities and businesses, streamlining processes and reducing the administrative burden. In order to achieve the digitalisation of reporting requirements and to reduce the administrative burden for economic operators***, in particular SMEs,*** and competent national authorities, economic operators should be required to provide the necessary information and documentation in electronic form only. Information and documentation provided in electronic form should be able to be made available, for example, in a digital format which allows for the possibility to print, download and save the information and documentation on an electronic device.

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20 Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and the Council, and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC (OJ L 135, 23.5.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/988/oj).

(21) Directive 2014/90/EU contains certain sectoral specificities, including the unique requirements for ensuring the safety of marine equipment on board EU ships. Due to those specificities, that Directive differs from other pieces of Union legislation that are aligned to the New Legislative Framework. Specifically, it foresees the obligation for a paper copy of the EU declaration of conformity to be on board an EU ship until the marine equipment is removed. However, given the availability of the European Maritime Safety Agency’s database to Member State flag states and market surveillance authorities, that obligation should be satisfied by uploading a copy of the EU declaration of conformity to that database. That would enable the necessary checks and controls of the marine equipment on the EU ship to be carried out electronically and ensure uniform application and practices under Directive 2014/90/EU.

(22) The current Union standardisation framework, which is based on Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council[21], is the default framework by which standards that provide for a presumption of conformity with the relevant essential requirements or with other requirements are developed. However, where harmonised standards do not exist or where they are insufficient, the Commission should be able to adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications for the essential requirements or other requirements, as an exceptional fall-back solution to facilitate the manufacturer's obligation to comply with those essential requirements or other requirements. ***Several legislative acts already contain such an option to address the issue of the lack of harmonised standards, thereby providing businesses with legal predictability and allowing them to prove a product's compliance with Union law. Compliance with common specifications remains purely voluntary for manufacturers, who can rely on those common specifications in order to benefit from a presumption of conformity or who can choose other appropriate methods to demonstrate compliance with Union requirements.***

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21 Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/1025/oj).

(23) Where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards, and where such a situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission to adopt, as a measure of last resort, common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards. In view of the upcoming revision of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, it is appropriate to limit the duration of empowerment of the last resort clause to a limited period of time. When the Commission drafts such implementing acts, all relevant information concerning the third parties contracted to support the drafting process of the implementing act is expected to be made public in a timely manner.

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(24) As the digital product passport is foreseen in certain pieces of Union ***legislation***, such as Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council***22***, it is essential to require ▌ economic operators to store the information contained in the declaration of conformity and instructions ▌ in the digital product passport where a product is covered by multiple pieces of legislation. That approach would reduce the administrative burden on manufacturers, as they would no longer need to maintain separate storage locations for compliance documents***, such as declarations of conformity required under the various pieces of legislation that can apply to the same product, thereby upholding the principle of a single declaration of conformity. In addition, instructions provided in electronic form should be stored together with the declaration of conformity***. By storing the documentation in one place, all necessary documents demonstrating product compliance would be easily accessible, thereby ensuring transparency and facilitating compliance. That streamlined approach would enhance the overall efficiency of the regulatory framework***, and it*** aligns with the principle that, where several pieces of Union legislation apply to a product, the manufacturer or ▌ other economic operator, where appropriate, is to provide a single EU declaration of conformity.

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22 ***Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries, amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC (OJ L 191, 28.7.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/1542/oj).***

(25) Since the objectives of this Directive, namely to reduce reporting requirements and to pursue the digital transition, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States as this Directive amends the Directives concerned which harmonise product legislation but can rather, by reason of harmonisation of Union rules applicable ***to products***, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Directive does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

(26) To ensure a smooth and effective transition, to minimise disruptions, and to provide a reasonable timeframe for industries to adjust to the new requirements, the application of the transposition measures concerning digitalisation should be deferred.

(27) In order to enable economic operators to supply any stock of products that have been placed on the market before the date of application of the national measures transposing this Directive concerning digitalisation, it is necessary to provide for reasonable transitional arrangements that do not impede the making available on the market of products that have been placed on the market in accordance with the Directives concerned before the date of application of the national measures transposing this Directive.

(28) Directives 2000/14/EC, 2011/65/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Amendments to Directive 2000/14/EC

Directive 2000/14/EC is amended as follows:

(1) in Article 3, the following point is added:

‘(i) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(2) in Article 4(1), the third indent is replaced by the following:

‘– the equipment bears CE marking and the indication of the guaranteed sound power level and is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EC declaration of conformity can be accessed directly. ▌’;

(3) in Article 5, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. Member States shall take appropriate measures to ensure that equipment referred to in Article 2(1) may be placed on the market or put into service only if it conforms to the provisions of this Directive, bears the CE marking and the indication of the guaranteed sound power level and is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EC declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***. ▌’;

(4) in Article 6, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. Member States shall not prohibit, restrict or impede the placing on the market or putting into service in their territory of equipment referred to in Article 2(1) which complies with the provisions of this Directive, bears the CE marking and the indication of the guaranteed sound power level and is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EC declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***. ▌;

(5) Article 7 is replaced by the following:

‘*Article 7*

Presumption of conformity

Member States shall presume that equipment referred to in Article 2(1) bearing the CE marking and the indication of the guaranteed sound power level and which is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EC declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly,*** conforms to all the provisions of this Directive. ▌’;

(6) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. The manufacturer, or his authorised representative established in the Community, of equipment referred to in Article 2(1) shall, in order to certify that an item of equipment is in conformity with the provisions of this Directive, draw up an EC declaration of conformity, in electronic form, for each type of equipment manufactured; the minimum content of this declaration of conformity is laid down in Annex II.’;

(b) the following paragraph is added:

‘4. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the equipment referred to in Article 2(1) requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload instructions in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex II to be included in the EC declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Article 11(5)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the equipment referred to in Article 2(1) requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the EC declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions referred to in Article 11(5)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(7) Article 14 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Member States shall ensure that the Commission and any other Member State may, on a reasoned request, obtain all information, in electronic form, used during the conformity assessment procedure concerning a type of equipment and in particular the technical documentation provided for in Annex V item 3, Annex VI item 3, Annex VII item 2, and Annex VIII items 3.1 and 3.3.’;

(b) the following paragraph is added:

‘4. Where the manufacturer provides the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures, all such information and documentation shall be provided in electronic form.’;

(8) Annex II and Annexes V to VIII are amended in accordance with Annex I to this Directive.

Article 2

Amendments to Directive 2011/65/EU

Directive 2011/65/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(10a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge, such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(14a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the requirements ***set out in Article 4*** applicable to ***an EEE;’;***

(2) Article 7 is amended as follows:

(a) in point (c), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘where compliance of EEE with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in point (b), manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking to the finished product.’;

(b) in point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in product design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or technical specifications by reference to which conformity of EEE is declared shall be adequately taken into account;’;

(c) point (h) is replaced by the following:

‘(h) manufacturers indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the EEE or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the EEE. The postal address and digital contact must indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***. Where other applicable Union legislation contains provisions for the affixing of the manufacturer’s name, postal address and digital contact which are at least as stringent, those provisions shall apply;’ ▌;

(d) point (j) is replaced by the following:

‘(j) manufacturers, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the EEE with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority, and that they cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to ensure compliance with this Directive of EEE which they have placed on the market.’;

(3) in Article 8, point (b), the second indent is replaced by the following:

‘– further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an EEE with this Directive,’;

(4) Article 9 is amended as follows:

(a) point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) importers indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the EEE or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the EEE. Where other applicable Union legislation contains provisions for the affixing of the importer’s name, postal address and digital contact which are at least as stringent, those provisions shall apply;’;

(b) point (h) is replaced by the following:

‘(h) importers, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an EEE with this Directive in a language which can be easily understood by that authority, and that they cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to ensure compliance with this Directive of EEE which they have placed on the market.’;

(5) in Article 10, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) distributors, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of EEE with this Directive, and that they cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to ensure the compliance with this Directive of the EEE which they have made available on the market.’;

(6) in Article 13, the following paragraph is added:

‘4. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to EEE requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirement set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex VI to be included in the EU declaration of conformity shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to EEE requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(7) The following article is inserted:

‘Article 16a

Common specifications

1. Materials, components and EEE that are in conformity with the common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with ▌ the requirements, set out in Article 4, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the ▌ requirements set out in Article 4***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to*** Article ***10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

▌

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***19(2)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 19(2) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 19(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

4. ***Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.***

5. ***When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.***

6. ***Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.***

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the requirements set out in Article 4 which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(8) Annexes V and VI are amended in accordance with Annex II to this Directive.

Article 3

Amendments to Directive 2013/53/EU

Directive 2013/53/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 3 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(19a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) The following point is inserted:

‘(20a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the requirements ***set out in Article 4(1) and Annex I*** applicable to a product ▌ ***;’;***

(2) Article 7 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of a product with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by that procedure, manufacturers shall draw up a declaration, as referred to in Article 15, in electronic form, and mark and affix the CE marking, as set out in Articles 17 and 18.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in product design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards or common specifications by reference to which conformity of a product is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) paragraphs 6 and 7 are replaced by the following:

‘6. Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the product or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the product. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***. ▌

7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the product is accompanied by instructions and safety information in the owner’s manual in a language or languages which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form.

The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the product when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.

In the case of a product intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the safety information in paper format or shall mark that safety information on the product. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and safety information, the manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions and safety information play in ensuring safety.

When the instructions ***and safety information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the product, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions ***and that safety information directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that safety information in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the product; that requirement also applies where the instructions ***and safety information*** are embedded in the software of the product; and

(c) make those instructions and that safety information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the

product and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the product.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the product, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that safety information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The safety information shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and safety information in paper format.';***

(d) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

'Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.';

(3) in Article 8(3), point (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product;';

(4) Article 9 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the product or, in the case of components where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the product.’;

(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) in Article 10(5), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority, with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

'Article 14a

Common specifications

1. Products that are in conformity with the common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the requirements, set out in Article ***4(1) and Annex I***, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the requirements set out in Article ***4(1) and Annex I. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to*** Article ***10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements ***and:***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

▌

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***50(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 50(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 50(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from the date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

4. ***Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.***

5. ***When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.***

6. ***Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.***

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the requirements set out in Article 4(1) and Annex I which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) Article 15 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 4, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

'4. The following products, when made available on the market or put into service, shall be accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity, referred to in paragraph 3, can be accessed ***directly***: ▌ ';

(b) the following paragraph is added:

'6. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the product requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions ***and safety information*** in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex IV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and safety information*** referred to in Article 7(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in ***that*** digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the product requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and safety information referred to in Article 7(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(8) in Article 19, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to the conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.’;

(9) in Article 20(1), point (b)(i), the indents are replaced by the following:

‘— where the harmonised standards or common specifications relating to points 3.2 and 3.3 of Part A of Annex I are complied with: Module A (internal production control), Module A1 (internal production control plus supervised product testing), Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F, Module G (conformity based on unit verification) or Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance);

— where the harmonised standards or common specifications relating to points 3.2 and 3.3 of Part A of Annex I are not complied with: Module A1 (internal production control plus supervised product testing), Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F, Module G (conformity based on unit verification) or Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance);’;

(10) Article 21 is amended as follows:

(a) in point (a), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘(a) Where tests are conducted using the harmonised standard or common specification, any of the following modules:’;

(b) in point (b), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘(b) Where tests are conducted without using the harmonised standard or common specification, any of the following modules:’;

(11) Article 22 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

(i) in point (a), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘(a) Where tests are conducted using the harmonised standard or common specification for noise measurement, any of the following modules:’;

(ii) point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) Where tests are conducted without using the harmonised standard or common specification for noise measurement, Module G (conformity based on unit verification).’;

(b) paragraph 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in point (a), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘(a) Where tests are conducted using the harmonised standard or common specification for noise measurement, any of the following modules:’;

(ii) point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) Where tests are conducted without using the harmonised standard or common specification for noise measurement, Module G (conformity based on unit verification).’;

(12) in Article 30(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as the relevant Union harmonisation legislation and the relevant national law;’;

(13) in Article 38, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a notified body finds that requirements laid down in Article 4(1) and Annex I or corresponding harmonised standards or common specifications have not been met by a manufacturer or a private importer, it shall require that manufacturer or private importer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a conformity certificate.’;

(14) Annexes I, III, IV and V are amended in accordance with Annex III to this Directive.

Article 4

Amendments to Directive 2014/29/EU

Directive 2014/29/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(7a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(9a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential safety requirements ***set out in Annex I*** applicable to a ***vessel***;***’;***

(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of a vessel of which the product of PS × V exceeds 50 bar.L with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by that procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking and the inscriptions provided for in point 1 of Annex III.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in vessels design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of a vessel is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the vessel. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***.’;

(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the vessel is accompanied by the instructions and safety information referred to in point 2 of Annex III in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information referred to in point 2 of Annex III may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the vessel when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.

In the case of a vessel intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the safety information referred to in point 2 of Annex III in paper format, or shall mark that safety information on the vessel. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and safety information, the manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions and safety information play in ensuring safety.

When the instructions ***and safety information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the vessel, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions ***and that safety information directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions ***and that safety information*** in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the vessel; that requirement also applies where the instructions ***and safety information*** are embedded in the software of the vessel; and

(c) make those instructions and that safety information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the vessel and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the vessel.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the vessel, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that safety information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The safety information shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and safety information in paper format.';***

(e) in paragraph 9, the first sentence, is replaced by the following:

'Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the vessel with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.';

(3) in Article 7(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a vessel;’;

(4) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the vessel or, where that is not possible, in a document accompanying the vessel.’;

(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a vessel in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) in Article 9(5), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a vessel.;’

(6) the following article is inserted:

‘Article 12a

Common specifications

1. Vessels of which the product of PS × V exceeds 50 bar.L that are in conformity with the common specifications referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts of those common specifications, shall be presumed to be in conformity with ***the*** essential ***safety*** requirements, set out in Annex I, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential ***safety*** requirements set out in Annex I***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

      (ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

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The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***39(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 39(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 39(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from ... [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on ... [72 months from the date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. ***Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.***

5. ***When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.***

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential safety requirements set out in Annex I which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) Article 13 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

(i) in point (a), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

'(a) for vessels manufactured in accordance with the harmonised standards referred to in Article 12 or the common specifications referred to in Article 12a, at the choice of the manufacturer, in either of the following two manners:';

(ii) point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) for vessels not manufactured, or manufactured only partly, in accordance with the harmonised standards referred to in Article 12 or the common specifications referred to in Article 12a, the manufacturer shall submit for examination a prototype, representative of the production envisaged, of the complete vessel and the technical documentation and supporting evidence for examination and assessment of the adequacy of the technical design of the vessel (Module B – production type).’;

(b) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. The records and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language accepted by that body.’;

(c) the following paragraph is added:

‘4. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.’;

(8) in Article 14, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the vessel requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex IV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and safety information*** referred to in Article 6(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the vessel requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and safety information referred to in Article 6(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(9) in Article 21(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential safety requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(10) in Article 29, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a notified body finds that the essential safety requirements set out in Annex I or corresponding harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall

require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate of conformity.’;

(11) Annexes II, III and IV are amended in accordance with Annex IV to this Directive.

Article 5

Amendments to Directive 2014/30/EU

Directive 2014/30/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 3(1) is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(15a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(17a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements ***set out in Annex I*** applicable to ***equipment***;***’;***

(2) Article 7 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of apparatus with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by that procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in apparatus design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of apparatus is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the apparatus or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the apparatus. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***.▌’;

(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the apparatus is accompanied by instructions and the information referred to in Article 18, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and information referred to in Article 18 may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

In the case of an apparatus intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the information referred to in Article 18 in paper format, or shall mark that information on the apparatus. Such information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and information referred to in Article 18, the manufacturers shall take the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user into account.

When the instructions ***and information*** referred to in the first subparagraph are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the apparatus, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that information in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the apparatus; and

(c) make those instructions and that information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the apparatus and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the apparatus.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the apparatus, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or information referred to in Article 18 in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The information shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and information in paper format.';***

(e) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

'Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the apparatus with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.';

(3) in Article 8(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the apparatus;';

(4) Article 9 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the apparatus or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the apparatus.’;

(b) in paragraph 8, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of apparatus in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) in Article 10(5), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the apparatus.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

‘Article 13a

Common specifications

1. ***Equipment*** that is in conformity with the common specifications referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts of those common specifications, shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements, set out in Annex I, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential requirements set out in Annex I***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

▌

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***41(2a)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 41(2a) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 41(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from the date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

4. ***Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.***

5. ***When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.***

6. ***Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.***

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Annex I which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) in Article 14, the following paragraph is added:

'The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedure in electronic form.';

(8) in Article 15, the following paragraph is added:

'5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to an apparatus requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions and information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex IV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and information*** referred to in Article 7(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to an apparatus requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and information

referred to in Article 7(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(9) in Article 24(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(10) in Article 32, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex I or corresponding harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate.’;

(11) Annexes II, III and IV are amended in accordance with Annex V to this Directive.

Article 6

Amendments to Directive 2014/31/EU

Directive 2014/31/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(9a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(11a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements ***set out in Annex I*** applicable to ***an instrument***;***’;***

(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of an instrument intended to be used for the applications listed in points (a) to (f) of Article 1(2) with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by that conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking and the supplementary metrology marking.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in instrument design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of an instrument is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the instrument. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***. ▌’;

(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the instrument intended to be used for the applications listed in points (a) to (f) of Article 1(2) is accompanied by instructions and information in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the instrument when deciding the specific format for the instructions and information.

In the case of an instrument intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the information that is essential for its intended use in paper format, or shall mark that information on the ***instrument***. Such information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and information, the manufacturer shall take the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user into account.

When the instructions ***and information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the instrument, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that information in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the instrument; that requirement also applies where the instructions ***and information*** are embedded in the software of the instrument; and

(c) make those instructions and that information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the instrument and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the instrument.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the instrument, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions and information in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request the manufacturer shall provide those instructions and that information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The information shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and information in paper format.';***

(e) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

'Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the instrument with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.';

(3) in Article 7(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an instrument;';

(4) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the instrument.’;

(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an instrument in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) in Article 9(5), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of an instrument.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

‘Article 12a

Common specifications

1. Instruments that are in conformity with the common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements, set out in Annex I, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential requirements set out in Annex I***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

▌

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***41(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 41(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 41(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.

5. When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Annex I which is covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) in Article 13, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

'2. The documents and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures referred to in paragraph 1 shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in one of the official languages of the Member State where those procedures are carried out, or in a language accepted by the body notified in accordance with Article 19.';

(8) in Article 14, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to an instrument requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions and information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex IV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity ***and the*** instructions ***and information*** referred to in Article 6(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to an instrument requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and information referred to in Article 6(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(9) in Article 23(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(10) in Article 31, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex I or corresponding harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate of conformity.’;

(11) Annexes II and IV are amended in accordance with Annex VI to this Directive.

Article 7

Amendments to Directive 2014/32/EU

Directive 2014/32/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 4 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(12a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(14a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard ***or a normative document***, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements ***set out in Annex I and in the relevant instrument-specific Annexes*** applicable to a ***measuring instrument***;***’;***

(2) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of a measuring instrument with the applicable requirements of this Directive has been demonstrated by that conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking and the supplementary metrology marking.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in measuring instrument design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, normative documents, common specifications, or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of a measuring instrument is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the measuring instrument or, where that is not possible, in a document accompanying the measuring instrument and on the packaging, if any, in accordance with point 9.2 of Annex I. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***. ▌’;

(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the measuring instrument which they have placed on the market is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***, and by instructions and information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the ***measuring instrument*** when deciding the specific format for the instructions and information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I.

In the case of a measuring instrument intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I in paper format, or shall mark that information on the ***measuring instrument***. Such information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I, the manufacturers shall take the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user into account.

When the instructions ***and information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the measuring instrument, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that information in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the measuring instrument; that requirement also applies where the instructions ***and information*** are embedded in the software of the measuring instrument; and

(c) make those instructions and that information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the measuring instrument and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the measuring instrument.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the measuring instrument, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and information in paper format.';***

(e) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

'Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the measuring instrument with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.';

(3) in Article 9(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a measuring instrument;';

(4) Article 10 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the measuring instrument bears the CE marking and the supplementary metrology marking and is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly*** and by the required documents, and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 8(5) and (6).’;

(b) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the measuring instrument or, where that is not possible, in a document accompanying the measuring instrument and on its packaging, if any, in accordance with point 9.2 of Annex I.’;

(c) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a measuring instrument in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) Article 11 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Before making a measuring instrument available on the market and/or putting a measuring instrument into use distributors shall verify that the measuring instrument bears the CE marking and the supplementary metrology marking, that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***, by the required documents, and by instructions and information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users in the Member State in which the measuring instrument is to be made available on the market and/or put into use, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article 8(5) and (6) and Article 10(3), respectively. ▌’;

(b) in paragraph 5, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a measuring instrument.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

‘Article 14a

Common specifications

1. Measuring instruments that are in conformity with the common specifications or parts thereof shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements, set out in ***Annex I and in the relevant instrument-specific Annexes,*** covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential requirements set out in Annex I and in the relevant instrument-specific Annexes***.*** Those ***implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard and/or normative document covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

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The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***46(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard and/or normative document covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 46(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 46(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.

5. When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Annex I and the relevant instrument-specific Annexes which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) Article 17 is amended as follows:

(a) the third paragraph is replaced by the following:

'Records and correspondence relating to conformity assessment procedures shall be drawn up in electronic form, in the official language(s) of the Member State where the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedures is established, or in a language accepted by that body.';

(b) the following paragraph is added:

‘The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.’;

(8) in Article 18(3), points (f) and (g) are replaced by the following:

‘(f) a list of the harmonised standards and/or normative documents referred to in Article 14 and/or common specifications referred to in Article 14a applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;

(g) descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements where the harmonised standards and/or normative documents referred to in Article 14 and/or common specifications referred to in Article 14a have not been applied, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied;’;

(9) in Article 19, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to a measuring instrument requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions and information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex XIII to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I*** referred to in Article 8(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to a measuring instrument requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and information in accordance with point 9.3 of Annex I referred to in Article 8(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(10) in Article 27(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Annex I and in the relevant instrument-specific Annexes, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** normative documents ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(11) in Article 36, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a notified body finds that the essential requirements set out in Annex I and in the relevant instrument-specific Annexes or corresponding harmonised standards, normative documents, common specifications, or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate of conformity.’;

(12) in Article 45(1), point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) the measuring instrument is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***; ▌ ’;

(13) Annexes II and XIII are amended in accordance with Annex VII to this Directive.

Article 8

Amendments to Directive 2014/33/EU

Directive 2014/33/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(11a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(13a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential ***health and safety*** requirements ***set out in Annex I*** applicable to a ***lift or a safety component for lifts***;***’;***

(2) Article 7 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of the lift with the applicable essential health and safety requirements has been demonstrated by that procedure, the installer shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, ensure that the lift is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***, and affix the CE marking.’;

(b) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Installers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the lift. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the installer can be ***contacted***.’;

(c) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Installers shall ensure that the lift is accompanied by the instructions referred to in point 6.2 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State in which the lift is placed on the market. The instructions may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

When the instructions referred to in point 6.2 of Annex I are provided in electronic form, the installer shall:

(a) mark on the lift, or, where that is not possible, ▌ in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the lift; that requirement also applies where the instructions are embedded in the software of the lift; and

(c) make those instructions accessible online during the expected lifetime of the lift and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the lift.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the lift, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the installer shall provide those instructions to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.***’;***

(d) in paragraph 9, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Installers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the lift with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(3) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of a safety component for lifts with the applicable essential health and safety requirements has been demonstrated by that procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, ensure that the safety component for lifts is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***, and affix the CE marking. ▌’;

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in product design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of a safety component for lifts is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the safety component for lifts or, where that is not possible, on the label referred to in Article 19(1). The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***.▌’;

(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the safety component for lifts is accompanied by the instructions referred to in point 6.1 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

When the instructions referred to in point 6.1 of Annex I are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the safety component for lifts, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times; that requirement also applies where the instructions are embedded in the software of the safety component for lifts; and

(c) make those instructions accessible online during the expected lifetime of the safety component for lifts and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the safety component for lifts.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the safety component for lifts, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request.***’;***

(e) in paragraph 9, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the safety components for lifts with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(4) in Article 9(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the safety components for lifts or the lift;’;

(5) Article 10 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the safety component for lifts bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly*** and by the required documents, and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 8(5) and (6).’;

(b) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the safety component for lifts or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the safety component for lifts.’;

(c) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a safety component for lifts in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(6) Article 11 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Before making a safety component for lifts available on the market, distributors shall verify that the safety component for lifts bears the CE marking and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***, by the required documents and by the instructions referred to in point 6.1 of Annex I, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article 8(5) and (6) and Article 10(3), respectively. ▌’;

(b) in paragraph 5, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a safety component for lifts.’;

(7) the following article is inserted:

‘*Article 14a*
Common specifications

1. Lifts and safety components for lifts that are in conformity with the common specifications referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts of those common specifications, shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential health and safety requirements, set out in Annex I, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential ***health and safety*** requirements set out in Annex I***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

(i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

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The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***42(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 42(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 42(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.

5. When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(8) in Article 15, the following paragraph is added:

'The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures for safety components for lifts in electronic form.';

(9) in Article 16, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. The installer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures for lifts in electronic form.’;

(10) in Article 17, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to lifts or safety components for lifts requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload instructions in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex II to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions referred to in Articles 7(7) and 8(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to lifts or safety components for lifts requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions referred to in Article 7(7) and 8(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(11) in Article 24(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of its relevant national law;’;

(12) in Article 32, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a notified body finds that the essential health and safety requirements of this Directive or corresponding harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by an installer or a manufacturer, it shall require the installer or the manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate.’;

(13) in Article 41(1), point (g) is replaced by the following:

‘(g) the name, registered trade name or registered trademark, the postal address and digital contact of the installer, manufacturer or importer has not been indicated in compliance with Article 7(6), Article 8(6) or Article 10(3);’;

(14) Annex II and Annexes IV to XII are amended in accordance with Annex VIII to this Directive.

Article 9

Amendments to Directive 2014/34/EU

Directive 2014/34/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(16a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(18a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential ***health and safety*** requirements ***set out in Annex II*** applicable to a product;***’;***

(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second, third and fourth subparagraphs are replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of a product, other than a component, with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by that procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.

Where compliance of a component with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the relevant conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up a written attestation of conformity, in electronic form, as referred to in Article 13(3).

Manufacturers shall ensure that each product is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity or the attestation of conformity, as appropriate, can be accessed ***directly***. However, where a large number of products are delivered to a single end-user, the batch or consignment concerned may be accompanied by a single internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity or the attestation of conformity, as appropriate, can be accessed ***directly***. ▌';

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

'Changes in a product design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of a product is declared shall be adequately taken into account.';

(c) in paragraph 7, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

'Manufacturers shall indicate, their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the product or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the product. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***. ▌';

(d) paragraph 8 is replaced by the following:

‘8. Manufacturers shall ensure that the product is accompanied by instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the product when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.

In the case of a product intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the safety information in paper format, or shall mark that safety information on the product. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and safety information, the manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions and safety information play in ensuring safety.

When the instructions ***and safety information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the product, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that safety information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that safety information in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the product; that requirement also applies where the instructions and safety information are embedded in the software of the product; and

(c) make those instructions and that safety information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the product and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the product.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the product, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that safety information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The safety information shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and safety information in paper format.';***

(e) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(3) in Article 7(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product;’;

(4) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following

‘They shall ensure that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the product bears the CE marking, where applicable, and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity or the attestation of conformity can be accessed ***directly*** and by the required documents, and that the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in Article 6(5), (6) and (7).’;

(b) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the product or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the product.’;

(c) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) Article 9 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Before making a product available on the market, distributors shall verify that the product bears the CE marking, where applicable, and that it is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity or the attestation of conformity can be accessed ***directly*** and by the required documents and by instructions and safety information, in a language which can be easily understood by end-users in the Member State in which the product is to be made available on the market, and that the manufacturer and the importer have complied with the requirements set out in Article 6(5), (6) and (7) and Article 8(3), respectively.’;

(b) in paragraph 5, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

‘*Article 12a*
Common specifications

1. Products that are in conformity with the common specifications referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts of those common specifications, shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential ***health and safety*** requirements, set out in Annex II, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential ***health and safety*** requirements set out in Annex II***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

(i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

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The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***39(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 39(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 39(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.

5. When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) Article 13 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:

'6. Documents and correspondence relating to the conformity assessment procedures referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 shall be drawn up, in electronic form, in a language determined by the Member State concerned.';

(b) the following paragraph is added:

‘7. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.’;

(8) in Article 14, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to a product requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex X to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and safety information*** referred to in Article ***6(8), where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to a product requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and safety information referred to in Article 6(8), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport’;

(9) in Article 21(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(10) in Article 29, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a notified body finds that the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II or corresponding harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate of conformity.’;

(11) in Article 38(1), point (e) is replaced by the following:

‘(e) the product is not accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity or the attestation of conformity, as appropriate, can be accessed ***directly***; ▌’;

(12) Annexes II to V and VII to X are amended in accordance with Annex IX to this Directive.

Article 10

Amendments to Directive 2014/35/EU

Directive 2014/35/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(7a)“digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(9a)“common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the safety objectives ***referred to in Article 3 and set out in Annex I*** applicable to ***electrical equipment***;’***;***

(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of electrical equipment with the safety objectives referred to in Article 3 and set out in Annex I has been demonstrated by the conformity assessment procedure referred to in the first subparagraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in product design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards referred to in Article 12, the common specifications referred to in Article 14a, the international or national standards referred to in Articles 13 and 14, or in other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of electrical equipment is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered, trademark as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the electrical equipment or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the electrical equipment. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***. ▌’;

(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the electrical equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information, in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the electrical equipment when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.

In the case of electrical equipment intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the safety information in paper format, or shall mark that safety information on the ***electrical equipment***. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and safety information, the manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions and safety information play in ensuring safety.

When the instructions ***and safety information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the electrical equipment, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that safety information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that safety information in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the electrical equipment; that requirement also applies where the instructions ***and safety information*** are embedded in the software of the electrical equipment; and

(c) make those instructions and that safety information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the electrical equipment and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the electrical equipment.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the electrical equipment, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that safety information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The safety information shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and safety information in paper format.';***

(e) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

'Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the electrical equipment with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.';

(3) in Article 7(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of electrical equipment;’;

(4) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the electrical equipment or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the electrical equipment.’;

(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of electrical equipment in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) in Article 9(5), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of electrical equipment.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

‘Article 14a

Common specifications

1. Electrical equipment that is in conformity with the common specifications referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts of those common specifications, shall be presumed to be in conformity with the safety objectives, referred to in Article 3 and set out in Annex I, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the safety objectives referred to in Article 3 and set out in Annex I***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no*** harmonised ***standard covering those safety objectives the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to*** Article ***10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those safety objectives, and***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the safety objectives they aim to cover.

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The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***23(2)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those safety objectives the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the safety objectives covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 23(2) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 23(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.

5. When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same safety objectives as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the safety objectives referred to in Article 3 and set out in Annex I which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) in Article 15, the following paragraph is added:

'5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to electrical equipment requires that the economic operator include the information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex IV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and safety information*** referred to in Article

6(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to electrical equipment requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and safety information referred to in Article 6(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport’;

(8) Annexes III and IV are amended in accordance with Annex X to this Directive.

Article 11

Amendments to Directive 2014/53/EU

Directive 2014/53/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2(1) is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(16a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(18a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential requirements ***set out in Article 3*** applicable to ***radio equipment***; ▌ ’;

(2) Article 10 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of radio equipment with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by that conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.’;

(b) in paragraph 5, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in radio equipment design or characteristics and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of radio equipment is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) in paragraph 7, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the radio equipment or, where the size or nature of radio equipment does not allow it, on its packaging, or in a document accompanying the radio equipment. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***.’;

(d) paragraph 8 is replaced by the following:

‘8. Manufacturers shall ensure that the radio equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form in accordance with the sixth subparagraph of this paragraph. The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable end-user of the radio equipment when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information. The instructions shall include the information required to use radio equipment in accordance with its intended use. Such information shall include, where applicable, a description of accessories and components, including software, which allow the radio equipment to operate as intended. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

The following information shall also be included in the instructions in the case of radio equipment intentionally emitting radio waves:

(a) frequency band(s) in which the radio equipment operates;

(b) maximum radio-frequency power transmitted in the frequency band(s) in which the radio equipment operates.

In the case of radio equipment referred to in Article 3(4), the instructions shall contain information on the specifications relating to the radio equipment’s charging capabilities and the compatible charging devices, as set out in Part II of Annex Ia. In addition to being included in the instructions, when the manufacturers make such radio equipment available to consumers and other end-users, the information shall be also displayed on a label, as set out in Part IV of Annex Ia. The label shall be included in the instructions and printed on the packaging or affixed to the packaging as a sticker. In the absence of packaging, the sticker with the label shall be affixed to the radio equipment. When the radio equipment is made available to consumers and other end-users, the label shall be displayed in a visible and legible manner and, in the case of distance selling, close to the price indication. Where the size or nature of the radio equipment does not allow otherwise, the label may be printed as a separate document accompanying the radio equipment.

The instructions and safety information referred to in the first, second and third subparagraphs of this paragraph shall be in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned.

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 44 in order to amend Parts II and IV of Annex Ia, as a consequence of amendments to Part I of that Annex, or as a consequence of future amendments to labelling requirements, or in the light of technological progress, by introducing, modifying, adding or removing any details in relation to the information, graphic or textual elements, as set out in this Article.

In the case of radio equipment intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide the safety information in paper format. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and safety information, the manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the end-user, as well as the role which the instructions and safety information play in ensuring safety.

When the instructions ***and safety information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the radio equipment, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that safety information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that safety information in a format that makes it possible for the end-user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the end-user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the radio equipment; that requirement also applies where the instructions and safety information are embedded in the software of the radio equipment; and

(c) make those instructions and that safety information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the radio equipment and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the radio equipment.

However, the end-user may, at the time of the purchase of the radio equipment, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the end-user makes such a request , the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that safety information to the end-user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The safety information shall clearly inform the end-users of their right to request the instructions and safety information in paper format.';***

(e) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:

'9. Manufacturers shall ensure that each item of radio equipment is accompanied by the internet address or machine-readable code at which or through which the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed ***directly***. ';

(f) in paragraph 12, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the radio equipment with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(3) in Article 11(2), point (b), is replaced by the following:

‘(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of radio equipment;’;

(4) Article 12 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the radio equipment or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the radio equipment. This includes cases where the size of radio equipment does not allow it, or where importers would have to open the packaging in order to indicate their name, postal address and digital contact on the radio equipment.’;

(b) in paragraph 9, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of radio equipment in a language which can be easily understood by that authority.’;

(5) in Article 13(5), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of radio equipment.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

‘*Article 16a*
Common specifications

1. Radio equipment that is in conformity with the common specifications referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts of those common specifications shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements, set out in Article 3, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential requirements set out in Article 3***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

(b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to*** Article ***10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

(i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

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The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***45(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 45(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 45(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.

5. When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential requirements set out in Article 3 which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) Article 17 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where, in assessing the compliance of radio equipment with the essential requirements set out in Article 3(2) and (3), the manufacturer has applied harmonised standards the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, ***and*** common specifications, the manufacturer shall use any of the following procedures:’;

(b) in paragraph 4, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘4. Where, in assessing the compliance of radio equipment with the essential requirements set out in Article 3(2) and (3), the manufacturer has not applied or has applied only in part harmonised standards the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, or common specifications, or where such harmonised standards or common specifications do not exist, radio equipment shall be submitted with regard to those essential requirements to either of the following procedures:’;

(c) the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where the manufacturer provides the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures, all such information and documentation shall be provided in electronic form.’;

(8) Article 18 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is deleted;

(b) the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to radio equipment requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex IV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and safety information*** referred to in ***Articles 10(8) and 10(10), where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to a radio equipment requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and safety information referred to in Articles 10(8) and 10(10), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(9) in Article 26(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential requirements set out in Article 3, of the applicable harmonised standards and of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(10) Annex Ia and Annexes III to ▌ VII are amended in accordance with Annex XI to this Directive.

Article 12

Amendments to Directive 2014/68/EU

Directive 2014/68/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) the following point is inserted:

‘(22a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(b) the following point is inserted:

‘(24a) “common ***specification***” means a ▌ technical ***specification***, other than a standard, that provides a means of complying with the essential safety requirements ***set out in Annex I*** applicable to ***pressure equipment or assemblies***;***’;***

(2) Article 6 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Where compliance of the pressure equipment or assemblies referred to in Article 4(1) and (2) with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the procedure referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, and affix the CE marking.’;

(b) in paragraph 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Changes in design or characteristics of pressure equipment or assemblies and changes in the harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications by reference to which conformity of pressure equipment or assemblies is declared shall be adequately taken into account.’;

(c) in paragraph 6, the first and second sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the pressure equipment or assembly or, where that is not possible, on the packaging or in a document accompanying the equipment or assembly. The postal address and digital contact shall indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***.▌’;

(d) paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall ensure that the pressure equipment or assemblies referred to in Article 4(1) and (2) are accompanied by instructions and safety information in accordance with points 3.3 and 3.4 of Annex I in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

Manufacturers shall ensure that the pressure equipment or assemblies referred to in Article 4(3) are accompanied by instructions and safety information in accordance with Article 4(3), in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other users, as determined by the Member State concerned. The instructions and safety information may be provided in electronic form. Such instructions and safety information shall be clear, understandable and intelligible.

The manufacturer shall take into account the intended use and the foreseeable user of the pressure equipment or assemblies when deciding the specific format for the instructions and safety information.

In the case of pressure equipment or assemblies intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, the safety information . Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and safety information, the manufacturers shall take into account the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the user, as well as the role which the instructions and safety information play in ensuring safety.

When the instructions ***and safety information***, referred to in the first and second subparagraphs, are provided in electronic form, the manufacturer shall:

(a) mark on the pressure equipment or assemblies or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that safety information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that safety information in a format that makes it possible for the user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the pressure equipment or assemblies; that requirement also applies where the instructions ***and safety information*** are embedded in the software of the pressure equipment or assemblies; and

(c) make those instructions and that safety information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the pressure equipment or assemblies and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the pressure equipment or assemblies.

However, the user may, at the time of the purchase of the pressure equipment or assemblies, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or safety information in paper format. Where the user makes such a request , the manufacturer shall provide those instructions or that safety information to the user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The safety information shall clearly inform the users of their right to request the instructions and safety information in paper format.';***

(e) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:

‘9. Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the pressure equipment or assembly with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by the pressure equipment or assembly which they have placed on the market.’;

(3) in Article 7(2), point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the pressure equipment or assembly;’;

(4) Article 8 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the pressure equipment or assembly, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the equipment or assembly.’;

(b) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:

‘9. Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of pressure equipment or ***assemblies*** in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by pressure equipment or an assembly which they have placed on the market.’;

(5) in Article 9, paragraph (5) is replaced by the following:

‘5. Distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of pressure equipment or assemblies. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by the pressure equipment or assemblies which they have made available on the market.’;

(6) the following article is inserted:

'Article 12a

Common specifications

1. Pressure equipment or assemblies referred to in Article 4(1) and (2) that are in conformity with the common specifications referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts of those common specifications, shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential ***safety*** requirements, set out in Annex I, covered by those common specifications or parts thereof.

2. The Commission may ***adopt*** implementing acts ***establishing*** common specifications ***that provide a means to comply*** with the essential ***safety*** requirements set out in Annex I***. Those implementing acts shall only be adopted where*** the following ***conditions are fulfilled***:

   (a) ***there is no harmonised standard covering those*** requirements ***the reference*** of which ***is*** published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ***and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period***; and

   (b) ***the Commission has requested, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012***, ***one or more*** European ***standardisation organisations to draft or to revise European*** standards ***for those*** requirements, ***and:***

      (i) the request has not been accepted by any of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed; or

(ii) the request has been accepted by at least one of the European standardisation organisations to which the request was addressed, but the European standards requested:

(1) are not delivered within the deadline set in the request;

(2) do not comply with the request; or

(3) do not satisfy the requirements they aim to cover.

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The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the ***examination*** procedure referred to in Article ***44(3)***.

3. In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from paragraph 2, where the lack of cooperation by international standardisation organisations prevents European standardisation organisations from adopting relevant international standards as harmonised standards and that situation cannot be adequately mitigated by alternative measures, and where there is no harmonised standard covering those requirements the reference of which is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and no such reference is expected to be published within a reasonable period, the Commission may, as a measure of last resort, adopt implementing acts establishing common specifications without making a prior request to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or revise harmonised standards.

The draft implementing act shall be accompanied by a report describing the exceptional situation and its implications for the internal market, the alternative measures which were taken and did not adequately mitigate that situation, and the reasons justifying the need to adopt common specifications. The Commission shall present that report to the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and shall obtain that committee's opinion in writing.

Within six months of the adoption of an implementing act pursuant to the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the Commission shall make a request, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012, to one or more European standardisation organisations to draft or to revise harmonised standards for the requirements covered by that implementing act.

The implementing acts referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(3) of this Directive. Where the committee referred to in Article 44(1) of this Directive does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and Article 5(4), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

The implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be repealed or amended by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6.

This paragraph shall apply from … [24 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

This paragraph shall cease to apply on … [72 months from date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

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4. Before preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the committee referred to in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 that it considers that the conditions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, respectively, are fulfilled.

5. When preparing the draft implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall take into account the views of the assigned expert group as well as of any other relevant bodies, and shall duly consult all relevant stakeholders.

6. Where a harmonised standard is adopted by a European standardisation organisation and proposed to the Commission for the purpose of publishing its reference in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall assess that standard in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012. When the reference of a harmonised standard is published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Commission shall repeal or amend the implementing acts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, or parts thereof, which cover the same requirements as those covered by that harmonised standard.

7. Where a Member State or the European Parliament considers that a common specification or parts thereof does not entirely satisfy the essential safety requirements set out in Annex I which it covers, it shall inform the Commission thereof by submitting a detailed explanation. The Commission shall assess that detailed explanation and may, if appropriate, amend the implementing act establishing the common specification in question.';

(7) Article 14 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 8 is replaced by the following:

'8. The records and correspondence relating to conformity assessment procedures shall be drafted, in electronic form, in an official language of the Member State where the body responsible for carrying out these conformity assessment procedures is established, or in a language accepted by that body.';

(b) the following paragraph is added:

‘9. The manufacturer shall provide the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure with all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.’;

(8) in Article 15(5), the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘The notified body which issued the European approval for materials shall withdraw that approval if it finds that it should not have been issued or if the type of materials is covered by a harmonised standard or common specification.’;

(9) in Article 17, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the pressure equipment or assembly requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex IV to be included in the EU declaration of conformity and the instructions ***and safety information*** referred to in Article 6(7)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the pressure equipment or assembly requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or instructions and safety information in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and safety information referred to in Article 6(7), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(10) in Article 24(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential safety requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(11) in Article 25(7), point (c) is replaced by the following:

‘(c) appropriate knowledge and understanding of the essential safety requirements set out in Annex I, of the applicable harmonised standards ***and*** of the applicable common specifications, as well as of the relevant provisions of Union harmonisation legislation and of national law;’;

(12) in Article 34, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where a conformity assessment body finds that essential safety requirements set out in Annex I or corresponding harmonised standards, common specifications or other technical specifications have not been met by a manufacturer, it shall require that manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures and shall not issue a certificate of conformity.’;

(13) Annexes I, III and IV are amended in accordance with Annex XII to this Directive.

Article 13

Amendments to Directive 2014/90/EU

Directive 2014/90/EU is amended as follows:

(1) in Article 2, the following point is inserted:

‘(14a) “digital contact” means any online communication channel ***that is*** up to date and accessible ***free of charge***, ***such as an email address,*** through which an economic operator can be ***contacted*** without the need to register or to download ***or use additional applications specific to the economic operator***;’;

(2) Article 12 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where the compliance of marine equipment with the applicable requirements has been demonstrated by the conformity assessment procedure, manufacturers shall draw up an EU declaration of conformity, in electronic form, in accordance with Article 16, and affix the wheel mark in accordance with Articles 9 and 10.’;

(b) paragraphs 7 and 8 are replaced by the following:

‘7. Manufacturers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the product or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the product or both, as appropriate. The postal address and digital contact must indicate a single point at which or through which the manufacturer can be ***contacted***.

8. Manufacturers shall ensure that the product is accompanied by instructions and all necessary information for safe installation on board and safe use of the product, including limitations of use, if any, that can be easily understood by the users, together with any other documentation required by the international instruments or testing standards. The instructions and all the necessary information for safe installation may be provided in electronic form.

In the case of products intended for consumers or that can, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, be used by consumers, even if not intended for them, the manufacturer shall provide, in paper format, or shall mark on the product, information for safe installation on board and safe use of the product, including limitations of use. Such safety information shall be easily visible and legible for consumers.

When drafting the instructions and information, the manufacturer shall take the intended use and foreseeable misuse by the user into account.

When the instructions ***and information***, referred to in the first subparagraph, are provided in electronic form, manufacturers shall:

(a) mark on the product, or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in an accompanying document, how to access those instructions and that information ***directly*** and how to request them in paper format;

(b) present those instructions and that information in a format that makes it possible for the user to print and download them and save them on an electronic device so that the user can access them at all times, in particular during a breakdown of the product; that requirement also applies where the instructions ***and information*** are embedded in the software of the product; and

(c) make those instructions and that information accessible online during the expected lifetime of the product and for at least 10 years after the placing on the market of the product.

However, the user may, at the time of the purchase of the product, or up to ***24*** months after that purchase, request the instructions or information for safe installation on board and safe use of the product, including limitations of use in paper format. Where the user makes such a request, the manufacturer shall provide those instructions and that information to the user, free of charge, within one month of receiving the request. ***The information shall clearly inform the users of their right to request the instructions and information in paper format.';***

(c) in paragraph 10, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent authority, promptly provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product, in a language which can be easily understood by or is acceptable to that authority, grant that authority access to their premises for market surveillance purposes in accordance with Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and provide samples or access to samples in accordance with Article 25(4) of this Directive.’;

(3) Article 13 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. A manufacturer who is not located in the territory of at least one Member State shall, by a written mandate, appoint an authorised representative for the Union and shall indicate in the mandate the name of the authorised representative and the postal address and digital contact at which or through which it can be ***contacted***. ▌ ’;

(b) in paragraph 3, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) further to a reasoned request from a competent authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product;’;

(4) Article 14 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. Importers shall indicate their name, registered trade name or registered trademark, as well as their postal address and digital contact, on the product or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the product or both, as appropriate.’;

(b) in paragraph 2, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Importers and distributors shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation, in electronic form, necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product in a language which can be easily understood by, or is acceptable to, that authority.’;

(5) in Article 15, the following paragraph is added:

‘4. The manufacturer shall provide to the notified body carrying out the conformity assessment procedure all the information and documentation relating to conformity assessment procedures in electronic form.’;

(6) Article 16 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 4, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘When marine equipment is placed on ***the market or for the first time on*** board ***of any*** EU ship, the manufacturer shall upload the EU declaration of conformity covering the equipment concerned onto the database set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 35(4).’;

(b) paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:

‘5. The EU declaration of conformity shall be provided to the notified body or to the bodies which carried out the relevant conformity assessment procedures via the database set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 35(4).’;

(c) the following paragraph is added:

‘6. Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the marine equipment requires that the economic operator include information that the product complies with the requirements set out in that piece of legislation in a digital product passport or requires that the economic operator upload the instructions in a digital product passport, the information set out in Annex III to Decision No 768/2008/EC to be included in the EU declaration of conformity ***and*** the instructions ***and the necessary information for safe installation on board and safe use of the product, including limitations of use, if any,*** referred to in Article 12(8)***, where provided in electronic form,*** shall be provided in that digital product passport.

Where another piece of Union legislation applicable to the marine equipment requires that the economic operator upload the EU declaration of conformity or

instructions in a digital product passport, the EU declaration of conformity required by this Article and the instructions and the necessary information for safe installation on board and safe use of the product, including limitations of use, if any, referred to in Article 12(8), where provided in electronic form, shall be provided in that digital product passport.’;

(7) in Article 29(1), point (f) is replaced by the following:

‘(f) the EU declaration of conformity has not been made accessible electronically to the ship.’;

(8) Annex II is amended in accordance with Annex XIII to this Directive.

Article 14

Transitional provision

Member States shall not impede the making available on the market of products which were placed on the market in accordance with Directives 2000/14/EC, 2011/65/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU before … [30 months from the date of entry into force of this amending Directive].

Article 15

Transposition

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by ***… [24*** months from ***the date of*** entry into force of this amending Directive] ▌ , the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall immediately communicate the text of those measures to the Commission.

They shall apply those measures from ***… [24*** months from ***the date of*** entry into force of this amending Directive].

However, Member States shall apply the measures necessary to comply with the following provisions from ***... [30*** months from ***the date of*** entry into force of this amending Directive]:

(a) Article 1;

(b) Article 2, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c) and (d), and points (3) to (6);

(c) Article 3, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c) and (d), and points (3), (4), (5), (7) and (8);

(d) Article 4, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4) and (5), point (7)(b) and (c), and point (8);

(e) Article 5, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7) and (8);

(f) Article 6, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7) and (8);

(g) Article 7, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7), (9) and (12);

(h) Article 8, point (1)(a), point (2), point (3)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (4) (5), (6), (8), (9), (10) and (13);

(i) Article 9, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7), (8) and (11);

(j) Article 10, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5) and (7);

(k) Article 11, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d), (e) and (f), and points (3), (4) and (5), point (7)(c) and point (8);

(l) Article 12, point (1)(a), point (2)(a), (c), (d) and (e), and points (3), (4), (5), (7) and (9);

(m) Article 13;

(n) ***Annex*** I;

(o) Annex II, point (1) and point (2)(a);

(p) Annex III, point (1)(a)(ii) and (b)(i), point (2)(a), point (3)(a) and point (4);

(q) Annex IV, point (1)(a)(i) and (c), point (2) and point (3)(a);

(r) Annex V, point (2)(a)(i) and (b) and point 3(a);

(s) Annex VI, point (1)(a)(i), (c), (d) and (f) and point (2)(a);

(t) Annex VII, point (1)(b)(i), first indent, (b)(iii), (d), (e), (f), (g), (k)(i), (l)(i), (l)(iii), first indent, and (l)(iv), and point (2)(a);

(u) Annex VIII, point (1)(a)(i), (a)(iii), (b)(i) and (b)(iii), point (2)(a)(i), (a)(v), (b)(i) and (b)(v), point (4), point (5)(a), point (6)(a), point (7)(a), point (8), point (9)(a) and point 10;

(v) Annex IX, point (1), point (2)(a)(i), and (c), point (3), point 5 and point 8(a);

(w) Annex X, point (2)(a);

(x) Annex XI, point (1), point (2)(a)(i) and (b), point (3)(a), point (5)(a) and point (6);

(y) Annex XII, point (2)(c)(i), first and sixth indent, (c)(ii), first and sixth indent, (e), (f)(ii), (g), (h)(ii), (k)(i), (l)(i), (l)(iv) and (l)(vii), and point (3)(a) and (c);

(z) Annex XIII.

When Member States adopt those measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main measures of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 16

Entry into force

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 17

Addressees

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at …, …

For the European Parliament	*For the Council*
The President	*The President*

ANNEX I

Annex II and Annexes V to VIII to Directive 2000/14/EC are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) the first and second indents are replaced by the following:

‘— name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative established in the Community

— name, postal address and digital contact of the person who keeps the technical documentation’;

(b) the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— conformity assessment procedure followed, and, where appropriate, name, postal address and digital contact of the notified body involved’;

(2) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in point 2, the third sentence is replaced by the following:

‘In this case he has to include the name, postal address and digital contact of this person in the EC declaration of conformity.’;

(b) in point 3, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative established in the Community’;

(3) Annex VI is amended as follows:

(a) in point 2, the third sentence is replaced by the following:

‘In this case he has to include the name, postal address and digital contact of this person in the EC declaration of conformity.’;

(b) in point 3, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative established in the Community’;

(4) in Annex VII, point 2, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact in addition’;

(5) in Annex VIII, point 3.1, second paragraph, first indent, the first subindent is replaced by the following:

‘— name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative established in the Community’.

ANNEX II

Annexes V and VI to Directive 2011/65/EU are amended as follows:

(1) in Annex V, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the applicant;’;

(2) Annex VI is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative;’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. Where applicable, references to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’.

ANNEX III

Annexes I, III, IV and V to Directive 2013/53/EU are amended as follows:

(1) Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) Part A is amended as follows:

(i) in point 2.1, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Detailed requirements for the identification number referred to in the first paragraph are set out in the relevant harmonised standard or common specification.’;

(ii) in point 2.2, first subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) manufacturer’s name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as the postal address and digital contact;’;

(b) Part B is amended as follows

(i) in point 1.1, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) engine manufacturer’s name, registered trade name or registered trademark as well as the postal address and digital contact; and, if applicable, the name, postal address and digital contact of the person adapting the engine;’;

(ii) in point 2.3, the fourth subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Notified bodies may accept tests carried out on the basis of other tests cycles as specified in a harmonised standard or common specification and as applicable for the engine duty cycle.’;

(iii) in point 2.5, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Notified bodies may accept tests carried out on the basis of other tests fuel as specified in a harmonised standard or common specification.’;

(iv) in point 4, second subparagraph, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) specify the power of the engine when measured in accordance with the harmonised standard or common specification.’;

(2) Annex III is amended as follows:

(a) points (a) and (b) are replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;

(b) the name, postal address and digital contact of the representative of the manufacturer established in the Union or, if appropriate, of the person responsible for the placing on the market;’;

(b) point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a statement that the partly completed watercraft complies with the essential requirements that apply at this stage of construction; this shall include references to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used, or references to ***other technical*** specifications in relation to which compliance is declared at this stage of construction; furthermore, it is intended to be completed by other legal or natural persons in full compliance with this Directive.’;

(3) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative [The authorised representative must also give the business name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer] or the private importer.’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’;

(4) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in point 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘The person who is placing the product on the market or putting it into service shall lodge an application for a post-construction assessment of the product with a notified body and must provide the notified body, in electronic form, with the documents and technical file enabling the notified body to assess the conformity of the product with the requirements of this Directive and any available information on the use of the product after its first putting into service.’;

(b) in point 4.2, first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘The person who is placing the product on the market or putting it into service shall draw up, in electronic form, an EU declaration of conformity and keep it at the disposal of the national authorities for 10 years after the date the post-construction assessment certificate has been issued.’.

ANNEX IV

Annexes II, III and IV to Directive 2014/29/EU are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) in point 1.3, the second subparagraph is amended as follows:

(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(ii) in point (c), second subparagraph, point (iv) is replaced by the following:

‘(iv) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(iii) in point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.’;

(b) points 1.4.2, 1.4.3 and 1.4.4 are replaced by the following:

‘1.4.2. verify that the prototype vessel(s) has/have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, that it may safely be used under its intended working conditions and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;

1.4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;

1.4.4. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential safety requirements of this Directive;’;

(c) in point 1.6, first paragraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved type.’;

(d) in point 3.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘An adequate sample of the final vessels, taken on site by the notified body before the placing on the market, shall be examined and appropriate tests as identified by the relevant parts of the harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out to check the conformity of the vessel with the type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the relevant requirements of this Directive.’;

(2) in Annex III, point 1.2, point (e) is replaced by the following:

‘(e) the name, registered trade name or registered trade mark as well as the postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;’;

(3) Annex IV is amended as follows

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative:’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other

technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’.

ANNEX V

Annexes II, III and IV to Directive 2014/30/EU are amended as follows:

(1) in Annex II, point 3, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(2) Annex III, Part A is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3, the second subparagraph is amended as follows:

(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(ii) in point (c), point (iv) is replaced by the following:

‘(iv) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(b) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the aspects of the essential requirements covered by the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved type.’;

(3) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative:’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used, including the date of the standard or common specification, or references to the other technical specifications, including the date of the technical specification, in relation to which conformity is declared:’.

ANNEX VI

Annexes II and IV to Directive 2014/31/EU are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) in point 1.3, the second subparagraph is amended as follows:

(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(ii) in point (c), point (iv) is replaced by the following:

‘(iv) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(iii) in point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.’;

(b) points 1.4.2, 1.4.3 and 1.4.4 are replaced by the following:

‘1.4.2. verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;

1.4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;

1.4.4. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential requirements of this Directive;’;

(c) in point 1.6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved type.’;

(d) in point 2.3.1, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(e) in point 3.2, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(f) in point 3.5.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(g) point 4.4.1 is replaced by the following:

‘4.4.1. All instruments shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or in the relevant common specifications and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Directive.

In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(h) in point 5.2.1, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(i) point 5.5.1 is replaced by the following:

‘5.5.1. All instruments shall be individually examined and appropriate tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standards and/or in the relevant common specifications and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out to verify conformity with the requirements that apply to them. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(j) in point 6.2.1, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(k) in point 6.4, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standards and/or in the relevant common specifications and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the instrument with the applicable requirements of this Directive, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative:’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’.

ANNEX VII

Annexes II and XIII to Directive 2014/32/EU are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) in Module A2: INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED INSTRUMENT CHECKS AT RANDOM INTERVALS, point 4, first subparagraph, the second and third sentences are replaced by the following:

‘An adequate sample of the final measuring instruments, taken on site by the body before the placing on the market, shall be examined and appropriate tests as identified by the relevant parts of the harmonised standard, and/or normative document, and/or common specification, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out to verify the conformity of the instruments with the relevant requirements of this Directive. In the absence of a relevant harmonised standard or normative document or common specification, the accredited in-house body or notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(b) Module B: EU-TYPE EXAMINATION is amended as follows:

(i) point 3 is amended as follows:

— in the second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

— in the third subparagraph, point (e) is replaced by the following:

‘(e) the supporting evidence for the adequacy of the technical design solution. This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards, and/or normative documents and/or common specifications, have not been applied in full. The supporting evidence shall include, where necessary, the results of tests carried out in accordance with other relevant technical specifications by the appropriate laboratory of the manufacturer, or by another testing laboratory on his behalf and under his responsibility.’;

(ii) in point 4, points 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 are replaced by the following:

‘4.2. verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;

4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards, normative documents, and common specifications, these have been applied correctly;

4.4. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards, and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications, have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential requirements of this Directive;’;

(iii) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved type.’;

(c) in Module C2: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED INSTRUMENT CHECKS AT RANDOM INTERVALS, point 3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘An adequate sample of the final measuring instrument, taken on site by the accredited in-house body or by the notified body before the placing on the market, shall be examined and appropriate tests, as identified by the relevant parts of the harmonised standards, and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out to verify the conformity of the instrument with the type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the relevant requirements of this Directive.’;

(d) in Module D: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS, point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;



(e) in Module D1: QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS, point 5.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(f) in Module E: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON INSTRUMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE, point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(g) in Module E1: QUALITY ASSURANCE OF FINAL INSTRUMENT INSPECTION AND TESTING, point 5.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(h) Module F: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON PRODUCT VERIFICATION, is amended as follows:

(i) point 4.1 is replaced by the following:

‘4.1. All measuring instruments shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) and/or normative documents, and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Directive.

In the absence of a harmonised standard or normative document or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(ii) point 5.2 is replaced by the following:

‘5.2. A random sample shall be taken from each lot according to the requirements of point 5.3. All measuring instruments in a sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) and/or normative document(s), and/or common specification(s), and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the applicable requirements of this Directive, and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such harmonised standard or normative document or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(i) Module F1: CONFORMITY BASED ON PRODUCT VERIFICATION, is amended as follows:

(i) point 5.1 is replaced by the following:

‘5.1. All measuring instruments shall be individually examined and appropriate tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standards and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out to verify their conformity with the requirements that apply to them. In the absence of such a harmonised standard, or normative document, or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(ii) point 6.3 is replaced by the following:

‘6.3. All measuring instruments in the sample shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standards and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the applicable requirements of this Directive and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected. In the absence of such harmonised standard, or normative document, or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(j) in Module G: CONFORMITY BASED ON UNIT VERIFICATION, point 4, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out the appropriate examinations and tests set out in the relevant harmonised standards, and/or normative documents and/or common specifications or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to verify the conformity of the instrument with the applicable requirements of this Directive, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard, or normative document, or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(k) Module H: CONFORMITY BASED ON FULL QUALITY ASSURANCE, point 3 is amended as follows:

(i) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(ii) in point 3.2, third subparagraph, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards, and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means that will be used to ensure that the essential requirements of this Directive that apply to the measuring instruments will be met applying other relevant technical specifications;’;

(l) Module H1: CONFORMITY BASED ON FULL QUALITY ASSURANCE PLUS DESIGN EXAMINATION, point 3 is amended as follows:

(i) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(ii) in point 3.2, third subparagraph, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means that will be used to ensure that the essential requirements of this Directive that apply to the measuring instruments will be met, applying other relevant technical specifications;’;

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(iii) in point 4.2, the second subparagraph is amended as follows:

— point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;’;

— point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) the supporting evidence for the adequacy of the technical design. This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards and/or normative documents, and/or common specifications have not been applied in full, and shall include, where necessary, the results of tests carried out in accordance with other relevant technical specifications, by the appropriate laboratory of the manufacturer, or by another testing laboratory on his behalf and under his responsibility.’;

(iv) in point 4.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall give the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the data necessary for identification of the approved design.’;

(2) Annex XIII is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative;’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or normative documents or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’.’.

ANNEX VIII

Annex ***II and*** Annexes IV to XII to Directive 2014/33/EU are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) Part A is amended as follows:

(i) points (a) and (b) are replaced by the following:

‘(a) business name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer;

(b) where appropriate, business name, postal address and digital contact of the authorised representative;’;

(ii) point (h) ***is*** replaced by the following:

‘(h) where appropriate, reference(s) to harmonised standard(s) or common specification(s) used;’;

(iii) points (i) to (k) are replaced by the following:

‘(i) where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and identification number of the notified body which carried out the EU-type examination of safety components for lifts set out in Annex IV, Part A and Annex VI, and the reference of the EU-type examination certificate issued by that notified body;

(j) where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and identification number of the notified body which carried out the conformity to type with random checking for safety components for lifts set out in Annex IX;

(k) where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and identification number of the notified body which approved the quality system operated by the manufacturer in accordance with the conformity assessment procedure set out in Annex VI or VII;';

(b) Part B is amended as follows:

(i) points (a) and (b) are replaced by the following:

'(a) business name, postal address and digital contact of the installer;

(b) where appropriate, business name, postal address and digital contact of the authorised representative;';

(ii) ***point*** (g) is replaced by the following:

'(g) where appropriate, reference(s) to harmonised standard(s) or common specifications used;';

(iii) points (h) to (k) are replaced by the following:

‘(h) where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and identification number of the notified body which carried out the EU-type examination of lifts set out in Annex IV, Part B and the reference of the EU-type examination certificate issued by that notified body;

(i) where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and identification number of the notified body which carried out the unit verification for lifts set out in Annex VIII;

(j) where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and identification number of the notified body which carried out the final inspection for lifts set out in Annex V;

(k) where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and identification number of the notified body which approved the quality assurance system operated by the installer in accordance with the conformity assessment procedure set out in Annex X, XI or XII;’;

(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) Part A is amended as follows:

(i) in point 2, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well and the place of manufacture of the safety components for lifts;’;

(ii) in point 2, second subparagraph, point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘This supporting evidence shall mention any documents, including other relevant technical specifications, that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.’;

(iii) in point 3, second subparagraph, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to enable the safety component for lifts to meet the conditions referred to in point 1, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(iv) in point 4, first subparagraph, points (c), (d) and (e) are replaced by the following:

‘(c) verify that the representative specimen(s) has(have) been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;

(d) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the specifications of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;

(e) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the specifications of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications enable the safety component for lifts to meet the conditions referred to in point 1.’;

(v) in point 5, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the EU-type examination, any conditions of validity of the certificate and the particulars necessary to identify the approved type.’;

(b) Part B is amended as follows:

(i) in point 2, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the installer; and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(ii) in point 2, second subparagraph, point (e), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘This supporting evidence shall mention any documents, including other relevant technical specifications that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.’;

(iii) in point 3, second subparagraph, point (e) is replaced by the following:

‘(e) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential health and safety requirements of the Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(iv) in point 4, points (c), (d) and (e) are replaced by the following:

‘(c) examine the specimen lift to check that it has been manufactured in accordance with the technical documentation, and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;

(d) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the installer has chosen to apply the specifications of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;

(e) carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the specifications of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the installer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential health and safety requirements of this Directive.';

(v) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

'That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the installer, the conclusions of the EU-type examination, any conditions of validity of the certificate and the particulars necessary to identify the approved type.';

(3) Annex V is amended as follows:

(a) in point 2, point (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) a lift designed and manufactured in accordance with a quality system pursuant to Annex XI and the EU design examination certificate if the design is not wholly in accordance with the harmonised standards or common specifications.';

(b) in point 3.1, the third subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘The appropriate examinations and tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) or common specifications, or equivalent tests shall be carried out in order to check the conformity of the lift with the applicable essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I.’;

(c) in point 3.2, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) examination of the documents referred to in point 3.1 to check that the lift conforms with the lift designed and manufactured in accordance with an approved quality system pursuant to Annex XI and if the design is not wholly in accordance with the harmonised standards or common specifications, with the EU design examination certificate.’;

(4) in Annex VI, point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(5) Annex VII is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3.1, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(b) in point 3.2, second subparagraph, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) the technical design specifications, including standards that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied or not applied in full, the means, including other relevant technical specifications, that will be used to ensure that the conditions referred to in point 1 will be met;’;

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(6) Annex VIII is amended as follows:

(a) in point 2.2, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the installer, and if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(b) in point 3, second subparagraph, point (e) is replaced by the following:

‘(e) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential health and safety requirements of the Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(c) in point 4, first subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘The notified body chosen by the installer shall examine the technical documentation and the lift and carry out the appropriate tests as set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) or common specification(s), or equivalent tests, to check its conformity with the applicable essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I.’;

(7) Annex IX is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(b) in point 4, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘An adequate sample of the final safety components for lifts, taken on site by the notified body, shall be examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out to check whether the safety components for lifts meets the conditions referred to in point 1.’;

(8) in Annex X, point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the installer, and if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(9) Annex XI is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the installer, and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(b) in point 3.2, second subparagraph, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) the technical design specifications, including standards that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means, including other relevant technical specifications that will be used to ensure that the applicable essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I will be met;’;

(c) point 3.3.1 is replaced by the following:

‘3.3.1. When the design is not entirely in accordance with harmonised standards or common specifications, the notified body shall ascertain whether the design conforms to the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I and, if it does, issue an EU design examination certificate to the installer, stating the limits of the certificate’s validity and giving the details required for identification of the approved design.’;



(10) in Annex XII, point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the installer, and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’.

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ANNEX IX

Annexes II to V and VII to X to Directive 2014/34/EU are amended as follows:

(1) in Annex II, point 1.0.5, first subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— name, registered trade name or registered trade mark as well as postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer,’;

(2) Annex III is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3, the second subparagraph is amended as follows:

(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

(ii) in point (c), point (iv) is replaced by the following:

‘(iv) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential health and safety requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(b) points 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 are replaced by the following:

‘4.1. examine the technical documentation, verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation, and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, as well as the elements which have been designed in accordance with other relevant technical specifications;

4.2. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly;

4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and tests, or have them carried out, to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential health and safety requirements of this Directive;’;

(c) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved type.’;

(3) in Annex IV, point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(4) in Annex V, point 4.1 is replaced by the following:

‘4.1. All products shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) and/or common specification(s) and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Directive.

In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(5) in Annex VII, point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

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(6) in Annex VIII, point 2, second subparagraph, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential health and safety requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(7) Annex IX is amended as follows:

(a) in point 2.1, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential health and safety requirements of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(b) in point 4, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standards and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests set out in other relevant technical specifications, to check the conformity of the product with the applicable requirements of this Directive, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(8) Annex X is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative:’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’.

ANNEX X

Annexes III and IV to Directive 2014/35/EU are amended as follows:

(1) in Annex III, point 2, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* , a list of common specifications referred to in Article 14a applied in full or in part, and a list of international or national standards referred to in Articles 13 and 14 and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications or international or national standards have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the safety objectives of this Directive, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications referred to in Article 14a or international or national standards referred to in Articles 13 and 14, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative:’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’.

ANNEX XI

Annex Ia and Annexes III to VII to Directive 2014/53/EU are amended as follows:

(1) in Annex Ia, Part II, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘In the case of radio equipment falling within the scope of Article 3(4), first subparagraph, the following information shall be indicated in accordance with the requirements set out in Article 10(8):’;

(2) Annex III, Module B: EU-type examination, is amended as follows:

(a) point 3, second subparagraph, is amended as follows:

(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(ii) in point (d), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied or have not been fully applied.’;

(b) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘That certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the aspects of the essential requirements covered by the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the assessed type.’;

(c) in point 8, third subparagraph, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Each notified body shall inform the Member States of EU-type examination certificates it has issued and/or additions thereto in those cases where harmonised standards the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* or common specifications have not been applied or not been fully applied.’;

(3) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(b) in point 3.2, third subparagraph, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means that will be used to ensure that the essential requirements of this Directive that apply to the radio equipment will be met;’;

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(4) in Annex V, point (d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential requirements set out in Article 3, including a list of other relevant technical specifications applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied;’;

(5) Annex VI is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer or his authorised representative:’;

(b) in point 6, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

‘References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared.’;

(6) Annex VII is deleted.

ANNEX XII

Annexes I, III and IV to Directive 2014/68/EU are amended as follows:

(1) Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3.1.2, the fifth subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘To carry out these approvals the third party must perform examinations and tests as set out in the appropriate harmonised standards or common specifications or equivalent examinations and tests or shall have them performed.’;

(b) in point 4.2, point (b), the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— by using materials which comply with harmonised standards or common specifications,’;

(c) in point 7, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘However, where they are not applied, including in cases where materials are not specifically referred to and no harmonised standards or common specifications are applied, the manufacturer shall demonstrate that appropriate measures have been taken to achieve an equivalent overall level of safety.’;

(2) Annex III is amended as follows:

(a) in the section entitled ‘1: Module A: (INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL)’, point 2, second subparagraph, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and a description of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(b) in the section entitled ‘2: Module A2: INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED PRESSURE EQUIPMENT CHECKS AT RANDOM INTERVALS’, point 2, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(c) the section entitled ‘3: Module B: EU-TYPE EXAMINATION’ is amended as follows:

(i) point 3.1. EU-Type examination – production type is amended as follows:

— in subpoint 3, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

— in subpoint 3, second subparagraph, third indent, the fourth subindent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

— in subpoint 3, in the sole indent of the fourth subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.’;

— in subpoint 4.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— assess the materials where these are not in conformity with the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or with a European approval for pressure equipment materials, and check the certificate issued by the material manufacturer in accordance with point 4.3 of Annex I,’;

— subpoints 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 are replaced by the following:

‘4.2. verify that the specimen(s) have been manufactured in conformity with the technical documentation and identify the elements which have been designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications as well as the elements which have been designed using other relevant technical specifications without applying the relevant provisions of those standards or common specifications.

4.3. carry out appropriate examinations and necessary tests to check whether when the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications, these have been applied correctly.

4.4. carry out appropriate examinations and necessary tests to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer applying other relevant technical specifications meet the corresponding essential safety requirements of this Directive.';

— in subpoint 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

'Without prejudice to point 7, the certificate shall be valid for 10 years and be renewable and shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved type.';

(ii) point 3.2. EU-Type examination – design type is amended as follows:

— subpoint 3, second subparagraph, is amended as follows:

— the first indent is replaced by the following:

'— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised

representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

— in the third indent, the fourth subindent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

— in the fourth indent, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full.’;

— in subpoint 4.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— assess the materials where these are not in conformity with the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or with a European approval for pressure equipment materials,’;

— subpoints 4.2 and 4.3 are replaced by the following:

‘4.2. carry out appropriate examinations to check whether where the manufacturer has chosen to apply the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications these have been applied correctly.

4.3. carry out appropriate examinations to check whether, where the solutions in the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied, the solutions adopted by the manufacturer meet the corresponding essential safety requirements of this Directive.’;

— in subpoint 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Without prejudice to point 7, the certificate shall be valid for 10 years and be renewable and shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved design.’;

(d) in the section entitled ‘4: MODULE C2: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON INTERNAL PRODUCTION CONTROL PLUS SUPERVISED PRESSURE EQUIPMENT CHECKS AT RANDOM INTERVALS’, point 3, the third subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘An adequate sample of the final pressure equipment, taken on site by the notified body before the placing on the market, shall be examined and appropriate tests as identified by the relevant parts of the harmonised standards, and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests applying other technical specifications, shall be carried out to check the conformity of the pressure equipment with the relevant requirements of this Directive.’;

(e) in the section entitled ‘5: MODULE D: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS’, point 3.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

(f) the section entitled ‘6: MODULE D1: QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS’ is amended as follows:

(i) in point 2, first subparagraph, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(ii) in point 5.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;



(g) in the section entitled ‘7: MODULE E: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON PRESSURE EQUIPMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE’, point 3.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

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(h) the section entitled ‘8: MODULE E1: QUALITY ASSURANCE OF FINAL PRESSURE EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND TESTING’ is amended as follows:

(i) in point 2, first subparagraph, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications, applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(ii) in point 5.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

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(i) in the section entitled ‘9: MODULE F: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON PRESSURE EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION’, point 4.1, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘All pressure equipment shall be individually examined and appropriate tests set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s) or common specification(s) or equivalent tests shall be carried out in order to verify conformity with the approved type described in the EU-type examination certificate and with the appropriate requirements of this Directive. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification, the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out.’;

(j) the section entitled ‘10: MODULE G: CONFORMITY BASED ON UNIT VERIFICATION’ is amended as follows:

(i) in point 2, third subparagraph, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications, have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(ii) in point 4, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘A notified body chosen by the manufacturer shall carry out appropriate examinations and tests, set out in the relevant harmonised standard(s), and/or common specifications, and/or equivalent tests, to check the conformity of the pressure equipment with the applicable requirements of this Directive, or have them carried out. In the absence of such a harmonised standard or common specification the notified body concerned shall decide on the appropriate tests to be carried out applying other technical specifications.’;

(iii) in point 4, second subparagraph, the second indent is replaced by the following:

‘— assess the materials used where these are not in conformity with the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications or with a European approval for pressure equipment materials, and check the certificate issued by the material manufacturer in accordance with point 4.3 of Annex I,’;

(k) the section entitled ‘11: MODULE H: CONFORMITY BASED ON FULL QUALITY ASSURANCE’ is amended as follows:

(i) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

(ii) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, second indent, the fourth subindent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(iii) in point 3.2, third subparagraph, the second indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means that will be used to ensure that the essential requirements of this Directive that apply to the pressure equipment will be met,’;

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(l) the section entitled ‘12: MODULE H1: CONFORMITY BASED ON FULL QUALITY ASSURANCE PLUS DESIGN EXAMINATION’ is amended as follows:

(i) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, his name, postal address and digital contact as well,’;

(ii) in point 3.1, second subparagraph, second indent, the fourth subindent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(iii) in point 3.2, third subparagraph, the second indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the technical design specifications, including standards, that will be applied and, where relevant harmonised standards or common specifications will not be applied in full, the means that will be used to ensure that the essential safety requirements of the Directive that apply to the pressure equipment will be met,’;

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(iv) in point 4.2, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer,’;

(v) in point 4.2, third indent, the fourth subindent is replaced by the following:

‘— a list of the harmonised standards applied in full or in part, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, and a list of common specifications applied in full or in part, and descriptions of the solutions adopted to meet the essential safety requirements of this Directive, where those harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied. In the event of partly applied harmonised standards or common specifications, the technical documentation shall specify the parts which have been applied,’;

(vi) in point 4.2, the fourth indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the supporting evidence for the adequacy of the technical design. This supporting evidence shall mention any documents that have been used, in particular where the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications have not been applied in full, and shall include, where necessary, the results of tests carried out by the appropriate laboratory of the manufacturer or by another testing laboratory on his behalf and under his responsibility.’;

(vii) in point 4.3, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘The certificate shall give the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the data necessary for identification of the approved design.’;

(3) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. Name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative:’;

(b) point 6 is replaced by the following:

‘6. References to the relevant harmonised standards or common specifications used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:’;

(c) point 7 is replaced by the following:

‘7. Where appropriate, the name, postal address, digital contact and number of the notified body which carried out the conformity assessment and the number of the certificate issued, and a reference to the EU-type examination certificate – production type, EU-type examination certificate – design type, EU design examination certificate or certificate of conformity.’.

ANNEX XIII

Annex II to Directive 2014/90/EU is amended as follows:

(1) the section entitled ‘I: Module B: EC-TYPE EXAMINATION’ is amended as follows:

(a) in point 3, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, its name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(b) in point 6, first subparagraph, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

‘The certificate shall contain the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer, the conclusions of the examination, the conditions (if any) for its validity and the necessary data for identification of the approved type.’;

(2) in the section entitled ‘II: Module D: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS’, point 3.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘- the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, its name, postal address and digital contact as well;’;

(3) in the section entitled ‘III: Module E: CONFORMITY TO TYPE BASED ON PRODUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE’, point 3.1, second subparagraph, the first indent is replaced by the following:

‘— the name, postal address and digital contact of the manufacturer and, if the application is lodged by the authorised representative, its name, postal address and digital contact as well.’.