

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 (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER III

CONFORMITY OF THE PRODUCT

Article 15

EU declaration of conformity and declaratio in accordance with Annex III

1 The EU declaration of conformity shall state that the fulfilment of requirements specified in Article 4(1) and Annex I or those referred to in points (b) or (c) of Article 6(4) has been demonstrated.

2 The EU declaration of conformity shall have the model structure set out in Annex IV to this Directive, shall contain the elements specified in the relevant modules set out in Annex II to Decision No 768/2008/EC as well as in Annex V to this Directive, and shall be continuously updated. It shall be translated into the language or languages required by the Member State on whose market the product is made available or put into service.

3 By drawing up the EU declaration of conformity, the manufacturer, private importer or the person adapting the engine referred to in points (b) and (c) of Article 6(4) shall assume responsibility for the compliance of the product.

4 The EU declaration of conformity referred to in paragraph 3 shall accompany the following products when they are made available on the market or put into service:

- a watercraft;
- b components when placed on the market separately;
- c propulsion engines.

5 The declaration by the manufacturer or the importer set out in Annex III for partly completed watercraft shall contain the elements specified in that Annex and shall accompany partly completed watercraft. It shall be translated into the language or languages required by the Member State on whose market the product is made available.