

## SCHEDULE 7

### Module: Product verification

3. The notified body shall carry out the appropriate examinations and tests in order to check the conformity of the equipment, protective system or device referred to in Article 1(2) of the ATEX Directive, with the relevant requirements of the ATEX Directive, by examining and testing every product as specified in paragraph 4.

The manufacturer or his authorised representative shall keep a copy of the declaration of conformity for a period ending at least 10 years after the last piece of equipment was manufactured.