
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Recreational Craft Regulations 2017

PART 2

PLACING PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET

MANUFACTURERS

EU declaration of conformity and CE marking

10.—(1) Where the conformity of a product with the essential requirements has been demonstrated by a relevant conformity assessment procedure, the manufacturer must, before placing the product on the market—

- (a) draw up the EU declaration of conformity in accordance with regulation 53 (EU declaration of conformity); and
- (b) affix the CE marking to the product in accordance with regulation 54 (CE marking).

(2) The EU declaration of conformity must follow the format set out in Schedule 4 (EU Declaration of conformity), and be translated into a language required by the Member State where the product will be made available or put into service, unless paragraph (3) applies.

(3) If an EU declaration of conformity relates to a partly completed watercraft, that declaration must follow the format set out in Schedule 3 and be translated into a language required by the Member State where the partly completed watercraft will be made available or put into service.

(4) The manufacturer must keep the EU declaration of conformity up-to-date.

(5) Where a product is subject to more than one EU instrument requiring a declaration of conformity to be drawn up, the manufacturer must draw up a single declaration of conformity, which—

- (a) identifies all of the applicable EU instruments; and
- (b) includes references to the publication of those EU instruments in the Official Journal of the European Union