

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 II

**OBLIGATIONS OF ECONOMIC OPERATORS AND PRIVATE IMPORTERS**

*Article 12*

**Obligations of private importers**

- 1 If the manufacturer does not fulfil the responsibilities for the conformity of the product with this Directive, a private importer, before putting the product into service, shall ensure that it has been designed and manufactured in accordance with the requirements set out in Article 4(1) and Annex I and carry out or have carried out the obligations of the manufacturer set out in Article 7(2),(3),(7) and (9).
- 2 If the required technical documentation is not available from the manufacturer, the private importer shall have it drawn up using appropriate expertise.
- 3 The private importer shall ensure that the name and address of the notified body which has carried out the conformity assessment of the product is marked on the product.