

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 IV

**CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT**

*Article 19*

**Applicable conformity assessment procedures**

- 1 The manufacturer shall apply the procedures set out in the modules referred to in Articles 20, 21 and 22 before placing on the market products referred to in Article 2(1).
- 2 The private importer shall apply the procedure referred to in Article 23 before putting into service a product referred to in Article 2(1) if the manufacturer has not carried out the conformity assessment for the product concerned.
- 3 Any person placing on the market or putting into service a propulsion engine or a watercraft after a major modification or conversion thereof, or any person changing the intended purpose of a watercraft not covered by this Directive in a way that it falls under its scope, shall apply the procedure referred to in Article 23 before placing the product on the market or putting it into service.
- 4 Any person placing on the market a watercraft built for own use before the end of the five-year period referred to in point (vii) of point (a) of Article 2(2) shall apply the procedure referred to in Article 23 before placing the product on the market.