

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 20*

**Design and construction**

1 With regard to design and construction of recreational craft the following procedures set out in Annex II to Decision No 768/2008/EC shall apply:

- a For design categories A and B referred to in point 1 of Part A of Annex I:
  - (i) For recreational craft of hull length from 2,5 m to less than 12 m, any of the following modules:
    - Module A1 (internal production control plus supervised product testing);
    - Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F;
    - Module G (conformity based on unit verification);
    - Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance).
  - (ii) For recreational craft of hull length from 12 m to 24 m, any of the following modules:
    - Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F;
    - Module G (conformity based on unit verification);
    - Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance).
- b For design category C referred to in point 1 of Part A of Annex I:
  - (i) For recreational craft of hull length from 2,5 m to less than 12 m, any of the following modules:
    - where the harmonised standards relating to points 3.2 and 3.3 of Part A of Annex I are complied with: Module A (internal production control), Module A1 (internal production control plus supervised product testing), Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F, Module G (conformity based on unit verification) or Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance);
    - where the harmonised standards relating to points 3.2 and 3.3 of Part A of Annex I are not complied with: Module A1 (internal production control plus supervised product testing), Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F, Module G (conformity based on unit verification) or Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance);

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- (ii) For recreational craft of hull length from 12 m to 24 m, any of the following modules:
    - Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F;
    - Module G (conformity based on unit verification);
    - Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance).
  - c For design category D referred to in point 1 of Part A of Annex I:
    - for recreational craft of hull length from 2,5 m to 24 m, any of the following modules:
      - Module A (internal production control);
      - Module A1 (internal production control plus supervised product testing);
      - Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F;
      - Module G (conformity based on unit verification);
      - Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance).
- 2 With regard to design and construction of personal watercraft any of the following procedures set out in Annex II to Decision No 768/2008/EC shall apply:
- a Module A (internal production control);
  - b Module A1 (internal production control plus supervised product testing);
  - c Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F;
  - d Module G (conformity based on unit verification);
  - e Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance).
- 3 With regard to design and construction of components any of the following procedures set out in Annex II to Decision No 768/2008/EC shall apply:
- a Module B (EU type-examination) together with Module C, D, E or F;
  - b Module G (conformity based on unit verification);
  - c Module H (conformity based on full quality assurance).