

SCHEDULE 5

(ANNEX V TO THE CABLEWAY INSTALLATIONS DIRECTIVE)

MODULE F: PRODUCT VERIFICATION

1. This module describes the procedure whereby a manufacturer or his authorised representative established within the Community checks and attests that the components subject to the provisions of point 3 are in conformity with the type described in the EC type-examination certificate and satisfy the requirements of this Directive.

2. The manufacturer must take all measures necessary in order that the manufacturing process ensures conformity of the components with the type as described in the EC type-examination certificate and with the requirements of this Directive. He shall affix the CE marking to each component and shall draw up a declaration of conformity.

3. The notified body must carry out the appropriate examinations and tests in order to check the conformity of the components to the requirements of this Directive either by examination and testing of every component as specified in point 4 or by examination and testing of components on a statistical basis, as specified in point 5, at the choice of the manufacturer.

The manufacturer or his authorised representative resident within the Community must keep a copy of the declaration of conformity for a period ending at least 30 years after the last component has been manufactured.

4. Verification by examination and testing of every component

4.1. All components must be individually examined and appropriate tests as set out in the relevant European specification(s) referred to in Article 2 or equivalent tests shall be carried out in order to verify their conformity with the type described in the EC type-examination certificate and to the requirements of this Directive.

4.2. The notified body must affix or cause to be affixed, its identification symbol to each approved component and draw up a written certificate of conformity relating to the tests carried out.

4.3. The manufacturer or his authorised representative must ensure that he is able to supply the notified body's certificates of conformity on request.

5. Statistical verification

5.1. The manufacturer must present his components in the form of homogeneous lots and shall take all measures necessary in order that the manufacturing process ensures the homogeneity of each lot produced.

5.2. All components must be available for verification in the form of homogeneous lots. A random sample must be drawn from each lot. Components in a sample must be individually examined and appropriate tests as set out in the European specification(s) referred to in Article 2(2) of this Directive, or equivalent tests, shall be carried out to ensure their conformity with the requirements of this Directive and to determine whether the lot is accepted or rejected.

5.3. The statistical procedure must use the following elements:

- a statistical method,
- a sampling plan with its operational characteristics.

5.4. In the case of accepted lots, the notified body must affix, or cause to be affixed, its identification number to each component, and shall draw up a written certificate of conformity relating to the tests carried out. All components in the lot may be put on the market, except those components from the sample which were found not to be in conformity.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

If a lot is rejected, the notified body or the competent authority must take appropriate measures to prevent the putting on the market of that lot. In the event of the frequent rejection of lots the notified body may suspend statistical verification.

The manufacturer may, under the responsibility of the notified body, affix the latter's identification number during the manufacturing process.

5.5. The manufacturer or his authorised representative must ensure that he is able to supply the notified body's certificates of conformity on request.