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This Regulation specifies the general requirements that an Organization (ref. Par 3 ) and TÜV Nord Italia S.r.l. should satisfy while managing conformity evaluation and certification of pressure equipment according to directive 2014/68/EU

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## 0 GENERALITIES

This Regulation describes the rules, prescriptions and responsibilities related to the certification process or certification service (hereinafter referred to as the product).

TÜV Nord Italia Srl and its personnel must comply with this Regulation, as well as the applicant Organization.

not covered by this document, please refer to the general conditions of the contract set out in the "General Conditions of TÜV Nord Italia srl".

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## 1 PURPOSE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This Regulation defines the general criteria and rules that TÜV Nord Italia srl applies in the conformity assessment activities relative Community directives; to these criteria and rules Organizations (hereinafter Organizations, applicant Organizations, customers) have to adhere to, in order to request and maintain a product Certification in the context of the application of Community directives.

TÜV Nord Italia srl certification services are open to all Organizations requesting them and are committed to compliance with these rules and the requirements of the standards, without the application of discriminatory policies or procedures that prevent or limit access to the certification.

In addition, in order to avoid financial, economic, or affiliation-based discriminations TÜV NORD Italia has set up a "Price policy" in which the economic conditions are reported.

TÜV NORD Italia issues the certification for products that comply with the Essential Safety Requirements listed in the Community Directives for which the certification is expressly required.

TÜV NORD Italia does not provide consulting services to the Organizations for the preparation of the technical documentation for the product to be certified, as well as assistance in the implementation and maintenance of the company management system implemented by the Organization for the realization of the product.

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## 2 NORMATIVE REQUIREMENTS

**Decision 768/2008 / EC** Of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for the marketing of products (named in this document "Decision")

**Regulation 765/2008 / EC** Of the European Parliament and of the Council, which sets out the requirements for the accreditation and market surveillance related to the marketing of products

**Directive 2014/68 / EU (PED)** For the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to pressure equipment

**Decree February 15th 2016 n.26** for the implementation of the Directive 2014/68/EU

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## 3 DEFINITIONS

*This document applies the terms and definitions contained in the Directives 2014/68 / EU (PED), and in the reference standards contained in the TÜV NORD Italia Quality Management Manual in the updated version.*

**Organization:** *Company, or legally recognized private entit, applying for the services of TÜV NORD Italia*

## 4 GENERAL CONDITIONS

In order to start TÜV NORD Italia certification process, the applicant Organization must:

- accept the conditions laid down in this certification rules, including the annexes and the appendices;
- accept the offer and the contract for certification formulated by TÜV NORD Italia, including every attachment to them;
- accept the right of access to its offices, business areas, production sites, registrations, staff technical papers and system documentation (if applicable in compliance with the chosen assessment module), including complaints, for inspectors appointed by TÜV NORD Italia Or by the accreditation body, and for any external or internal observers from TÜV NORD Group, whose presence will always be notified in advance guaranteeing the right of objection by the Organization.
- providing all the technical documentation (Technical File) provided in compliance with the chosen assessment module), as defined by the reference Directive;
- if required by the compliance assessment module, arrange and apply a management system that ensures compliance with the Essential Safety Requirements defined by the Directive for equipment design, manufacturing, testing and inspections (as far as applicable);
- arrange, if applicable, a quality system management documentation (Manual, Procedures and Records).

If a certified or being-certified Organization does not allow TÜV NORD Italia and / or Accreditation Body to access their locations, business areas, production sites, registrations, personnel and system documentation, including complaints, the certification process will be terminated and TÜV NORD Italia will not be able to issue the certificate or, in the case of companies already certified, the procedure for certificate revocation will be initiated.

Certification and its maintenance (where applicable) are subject to the regular payment of the amounts defined within the economic offer and the relevant order.

## 5 ORGANIZATION'S RIGHTS

The Organization holding the certification has the right to:

- a. Affix the ID number of 'Notified Body TÜV Nord Italia Srl next to a conformity (\*) mark, if required according to the Directive;
- b. Publicize the certification in the most suitable ways, provided that they comply with the rules defined in this **Regulation** and other applicable regulations;
- c. Express an opinion on the degree of satisfaction and communicate in writing any complaints, in order that TÜV Nord Italia can use this information to activate a possible improvement of the service provided;
- d. Ask for the replacement of inspectors from TÜV Nord Italia Srl is and from accreditation body, if there are grounded conflicts of interest, by giving written notice to TÜV Nord Italia Srl no later than 5 days after receiving the inspection plan;
- e. Formulating reservations regarding the content of the issues which emerged during the inspection activity by giving written notice to TÜV Nord Italia within 15 days from receipt of the inspection report (and before acceptance)
- f. Request to TÜV Nord Italia any type of support for provided certificates on condition to be charged with related costs .

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## 6 ORGANIZATION'S DUTIES

The certified or being certified Organization shall:

a. comply with the requirements of these **Regulation**;

b. satisfy all time the certification requirements, including the mplementation of appropriate changes when they are by the certification body

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 A

c. ensure that, if the product certification request applies also to a production process, the production continues to satisfy the product requirements;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2 B

d. Make all technical documentation and recordings available (as expected according to the applicable standard or law), related to the product to be certified, at least in Italian or English language, and / or in other expected languages according to applicable mandatory requirements ;

cfr. Dir.2014 / 68 / EU  
art. 4  
  
Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C1

e. permit, during the period of validity of a contract and of the certificate (if applicable), the performance of a surveillance activity by TÜV Nord Italia, on the implemented production and / or quality system;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C1

f. notify TÜV Nord Italia any complaints received from customers for the certificated product;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C2

g. investigate such complaints in order to ensure the compliance of the product (put into the market or in production).

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C2

h. record and make available to TÜV Nord Italia all records of complaints related to the certified product;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 J1

i. record and make available to TÜV Nord Italia all records of corrective actions taken upon complaints related to the certified product;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 J2

j. make itself available to carry out the checks with a notice of five days, after receiving complaints and / or reports about certification suspension, without rejecting the team responsible for carrying out such audits;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C2, 3

k. be available to any additional checks requested by both TÜV Nord Italia and accreditation body.

l. accept that some additional tests may be performed with a minimum notice of five days without possibility of

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refusing the team responsible for carrying out the evaluation activity

These checks are performed after serious complaints about the product; failure to carry out this type of verification involves suspension or revocation of the certification granted;

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m. allow access of inspectors / auditorsto the corporate areas and sites involved, the staff, where applicable, to all registrations of the Quality System, and to the sub-contractors involved in the certification process, tin order to ensure the proper conduct of the Audit,

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C1.3

n. ensure access to the auditors from the accreditation body, upon notice of their names by TÜV Nord Italia ,

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C, 3

o. ensure access to the inspection staff of TÜV Nord Italia in training and / or for supervision,

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 C 1.3

p. provide specimens and prototypes for the execution of the necessary checks and tests, as required by the standards or applicable laws and ensure to the inspection staff of TÜV Nord Italia access to product manufacturing shop ;

q. notify TÜV Nord Italia any changes made to the product subject to certification and / or its production process;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 K

r. in the case of binding law enforcement, not market products before the successful completion of the process of certification;

Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 D

s. in case of withdrawal or suspension of the certificate, neither mark not market products in the scope of the certificate.

In this situation, it is also the duty of the applying Organization, to notify TÜV Nord Italia about the items already marketed and to propose the modalities for withdrawing them from the market.

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t. provide and maintain updated all the documentation required by TÜV Nord Italia;

u. inform TÜV Nord Italia about a transfer of ownership, change of contact details, opening of new offices and / or branches of the company, name change, significative changes of their production cycles;

v. provide, in case of renewal of the certification, the updated data for the product as well as any complaints received;

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W. not use its certification in such a way as to damage the reputation of TÜV Nord Italia and / or the certification system and undermine the confidence of the public,

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Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 E

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X. avoid making statements, and allowing others to, that might be misleading regarding its certification;

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Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 E

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Y. not use, and not allow using, a certification document or any part thereof, in order to deceive;

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Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 E

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Z. stop using all advertising materials that reference to certification, in case of suspension, revocation, or termination thereof;

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Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 F

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aa. rectify all advertising materials if the scope of the certification has been reduced or modified;

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Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 F

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bb. in case of expiration or withdrawal / revocation of the certification, return the certificates and cease to use the reference to the certification,

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cc. ensure that all advertising materials are in line with the provisions of this document, in order not to damage the reputation of the TÜV Nord Italia, and are in line with ethical requirements and 'use prescriptions of the mark by TÜV Nord Italia;

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Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 H

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dd. not imply that the certification applies to products or activities that are out of the scope of certification.

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Cf. ISO / IEC 17065 par  
4.1.2.2 I

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## 7 RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF TÜV NORD ITALIA

The rights and duties of TÜV Nord Italia towards the Organizations applying for certification are:

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a. keep all documentation of the internal management System up-to-date with particular reference to documents related to applicants for certification;

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b. prepare, provide and maintain a detailed description of activities from initial certification to maintenance (when applicable), comprising the application for certification, the activity of initial evaluation and the surveillance activities, as well as the process for releasing, maintaining, reducing, extending, suspending, revoking and renewing certification (where applicable);

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c. apply the requirements specified in these **Regulation** to the aspects specifically related to the scope of the certification itself;

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d. give prior notice to the Organization about the composition of the team in charge of the assessment and the possible presence of inspectors from the Accreditation Body or other institutions entitled for the scope.

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e. legitimately not accept requests from Organizations, whose production or activities are subjected to restrictive measures, suspension or proscription by a public Authority.

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f. communicate to the competent bodies and to accreditation body (if applicable) cases where certified companies are involved in processes related to the laws on the liability for a product defectivity and security;

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TÜV Nord Italia, on the withdrawal and / or suspension of the certificate of conformity, also has the duty to:

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g. communicate to the Organization the withdrawal / suspension of the certificate, indicating the reasons;

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h. communicate the withdrawal of authorization to mark the products;

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i. require to the Organization the list of related products manufactured and marked, whether they were only stored or already put into the market;

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j. inform the authorities for market surveillance, and the Accreditation Body, according to the mode required by the Law.

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## 8 ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

### 8.1 Rates

Certification quotations are expressed in the "Tariffary", whose application, after evaluating the characteristics of the specific product, determines the economic offer.

Any discounts on official tariffs are governed by a fair price policy of TÜV NORD Italia.

The discounts are regulated and authorized by the industry manager and applicable to:

- A. Applicant Organization (even as an association), in case of agreements, blanket orders, or economies of scale;
- B. Specific activities of a certification process, if they relate to marketing campaigns or promotions.
- C. Punctual or total cost of bid or invoice items.
- D. Only to costs of the activities and not to a time commitment required by these activities.

Economic incentives will be applied in compliance with the principles of impartiality and transparency.

It is possible to make changes to the offer as a result of the change of the Tariffary or if any variation or diffusion of the data provided with the Bid Request occurs as a result of the contract review,

Such variations and / or differences may be:

- a. Communicate by the Organization as a result of subsequent changes to the RFP,
- b. Recognized as a result of analysis of the technical file (if applicable),
- c. Detected during the execution of the activities after on-site evaluation (if applicable).

Changes to the economic conditions set out in the accepted offer will be notified by fax or e-mail or ordinary mail to Organizations who have the right to waive the certification application within 30 days from the date of notification of the variations.

For the activities carried out during the thirty (30) days above, the Organization that makes use of the right of renunciation shall apply the tariffs prior to the variations.

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The tariff is approved by the Management of TÜV NORD Italia and any variations, even though submitted to the Organizations, are previously authorized by the same or by the Service Manager (Sector or Schedule Manager).

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The tariff is not distributed and is not distributable. It can be freely available at the offices of TÜV NORD Italia.

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## **8.2 TERMS OF PAYMENT**

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In order for the certification process to be activated, the Organization will have to accept both the economic conditions agreed in the offer and the contract and the application of this Regulation and of the documents explicitly referred to therein.

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The request for withdrawal from the contract, notified by written notice less than 90 days from the date of expiration of the certification (for activities involving a definite expiration of certification), implies payment of a penalty equal to 20% of the amount due in a three year period .

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Where the Organization is subject to annual surveillance, and where such Organization makes a request for termination of the contract less than 6 months after the annual supervision expiration date, the Organization is required to allow TÜV NORD Italia personnel to execute the supervision and correspond to the TÜV NORD Italia compensation for the activity performed.

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## 9 CONFIDENTIALITY

Certificates and data of any type related to the certification activity are considered confidential.

Their disclosure must first be notified by TÜV NORD Italia and subsequently approved (in any case prior to their diffusion) in writing by the Organization / person concerned, except in cases where they must be compulsorily provided (eg requests from public authorities or the Accreditation Body.)

TÜV NORD Italia guarantees the confidentiality of all acts and / or information relating to certified products and their respective Organizations, unless required by current regulations or by regulations and procedures applicable to the performance of the activity.

The Organization explicitly approves that the information and acts pertaining thereto are accessible to the Accreditation Body and the Internal Committee of TÜV NORD Italia for the control activities provided for in the relevant Regulations, Internal Regulations and Standards.

All persons involved in the certification process who have access to the offices of TÜV NORD Italia, both internal and external to TÜV NORD Italia, undertake a commitment to confidentiality.

Therefore, the information may not be disclosed to third parties by TÜV NORD Italia without the express written consent of the Organization, except for the data in the list of Certificates issued by TÜV NORD Italia and those relating to the validity of the certificates issued by TÜV NORD Italia (including suspension and revocation certificates).

Certificate data and state of validity, suspension, revocation of certificates may be published by TÜV NORD Italia on different material supports (electronic, etc.) with degree of accessibility also "unreserved"..

In addition, the data of any activities for which TÜV NORD Italia is accredited will be included in the Accreditation Body database available on its website (as applicable).

In cases where the information is disclosed to third parties (public authorities), TÜV NORD Italia is deemed to be relieved of the obligation to confidentiality; In the event that the applicable legislation is permissible, TÜV NORD Italia will inform the Organization / Person concerned in advance.

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## 10 CERTIFICATION PROCESS

### 10.1 Generalities

TÜV Nord Italia employs skilled and qualified personnel who are always required to act in a non-competitive manner.

If laboratory tests are required, TÜV Nord Italia will use TÜV NORD Group laboratories and specially qualified external laboratories with which a special agreement is initiated.

It is the freedom of the Organization to indicate another laboratory than that indicated by the Certification Body;

In this case it is the Organization's obligation to verify that the chosen laboratory is accredited for the tests required under UNI EN ISO 17025, communicating it to the Certification Body and providing the latter with documentary evidence.

The applicant company must take the necessary measures so that the inspectors of TÜV Nord Italia can make the visits safely; The Company assumes any responsibility as an employer with respect to its employees in order to comply with all the applicable legislation.

Typically, during the audits, TÜV Nord Italia staff must be constantly accompanied by the company's staff

### 10.2 Application for Certification and Bid / Contract Review

Contract

In order to be able to activate the certification process, the Organization requires TÜV Nord Italia to issue an economic offer.

For the purpose of the issue of the economic offer, the essential data that the Organization must provide to TÜV NORD Italia at the request of the request are:

- Name and address of the applicant Organization;
- Description of the product to be subjected to a conformity evaluation;
- Minimum design data as required by the reference directive.
- Where applicable, chosen assessment procedure;
- Evidence of possession of certification under the UNI EN ISO 9001, if certification is requested according one of the evaluation modules of a quality system as required by the

Contract

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relevant Directive;

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- Where applicable, number of items to be manufactured and, in the case of mass production, the number of items to be manufactured during a year.

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  - Standards used for the design, construction and control of the pressure equipment in question
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The request is examined by the staff of the Sector certification office in order to verify the feasibility of the requested activity and to define the parameters of the relevant business offer.

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In the event of a negative outcome of the examination of the bid request, the requesting Organization is informed.

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In case of doubt, the bid is sent to the Sector Manager for the relevant assessments or to request any additional clarification.

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When the outcome of the bid request examination is positive, a bid is issued by TÜV NORD Italia, which contains, inter alia, the economic and service conditions applied and the reference to this **Regulation** ..

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Acceptance of the offer is effected by the return to TÜV NORD Italia of the bid signed by an authorized entity of the requesting Organization.

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The obligation to verify the authorization of the person in charge of the Applicant shall be borne by the applicant Organization.

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Alternatively, the Requesting Organization may issue its formal order.

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Any acceptance of the offer is an explicit declaration by the applicant of acceptance of this **Regulation** and any attachments to the offer itself.

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### 10.3 Review of the application / contract

Review of contract

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Upon acceptance of the offer by one of the above methods, the applicant must also accept the **CONTRACT** for the provision of certification services.

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Acceptance of the contract is effected by the return to TÜV NORD Italia of the contract, countersigned by an authorized entity of the requesting Organization.

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The obligation to verify the authorization of the person in charge of the Applicant shall be borne by the applicant Organization

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Acceptance of the offer and the contract can take place simultaneously.

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The Sector Manager reviews the contract in order to ensure proper compilation and to ensure that:

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- The customer and product information is complete and sufficient to conduct the certification process;
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- The purpose of certification is properly identified;
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- There is availability of all means, tools and skills necessary to conduct the activities of the requested evaluation ;
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In the event that the outcome of the review is unsuccessful, the contract is rejected by the customer by notice.

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Revision and acceptance of a contract is demonstrated by the seal of the Sector or Division's stamp on the contract itself.

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Any contract that does not report the acceptance of the Sector or Division Manager in any of the above terms is not formally or officially valid and binding for TÜV NORD Italia.

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#### **10.4 Conformity Assessment Activities**

Given the conditions of points 10.1 , 10.2 and 10.3 , the evaluation process of compliance is initiated.

Conformity assessment activities are carried out solely by authorized inspectors.

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In order to proceed with the conformity assessment, the Organization shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the required certification module as set out in the conformity assessment procedures set out in Annex III to Directive 2014/68 / EU.

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The Organization shall also demonstrate compliance with the requirements of any technical document and / or reference standard, as indicated in the order acceptance and / or order acceptance documents.

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The demonstration of such fulfillment is carried out through the analysis (inspection activity) of the records of the requesting Organization (eg analysis of the technical dossier and project documentation).

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The ITP or QCP is an integral part of this documentation and is drawn up by the requesting, revised and / or commented Organization and / or compiled by the TÜV NORD Italia Certified Officer and accepted by the parties before of the beginning of the certification activity's operational activities.

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ITP, QCP

For a detailed description of the minimum documents to be provided, please refer to the application descriptions as described in the modules of the directives (eg drawings, description of the object and its operation, indication of the rules followed, risk analysis, etc.)

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In case the conformity assessment procedure is carried out after application for quality systems assessment modules, the documentation to be sent to TÜV NORD Italia is related to the description of the Quality System adopted by the Requesting Organization for the design, manufacture and verification of the product (as applicable).

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The documentation analysis (records, procedures, QS manual) is designed to provide evidence of how such a management system meets the essential security requirements of the applicable directive.

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For Quality System Modules, the Organization also makes available to TÜV NORD Italia the descriptive technical documentation (Technical File) of the product.

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According to the conformity assessment procedure chosen, the conformity assessment process will proceed by:

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- Optionally, analysis of the project technical documentation (Module B, G, H1)

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  - Analysis of manufacturing technical documentation (module A2, C2, F, B - type of production, G, H, H1);

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  - Surveillance of the final assessment (module A2, C2, F, G, H1), understood as:
    - Final visual exam of the product, to verify that the same is constructed in accordance to what is stated in the technical documentation (in the respect of Essential safety Requirements),

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  - Surveillance (understood as a control in person) of the hydrostatic pressure resistance test (mainly hydraulic or pneumatic, according to the specificity of the item to be certified),

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  - Surveillance of the production quality system as indicated in the assessment of the applicable procedure (A2, C2, H, H1 module).

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  - Eventually, inspection of safety accessories and protective devices;
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In case the conformity assessment is to be carried out on the quality system applied by the Organization, the verification team in charge will perform an examination of the Organization's quality system documentation and will subsequently conduct at least one visit to the premises of the Organization to verify the implementation of procedures related to product design, manufacturing and control.

The implementing rules of the verification audit of the QMS (Stage 1 and Stage 2) and the counting of man / days required is carried out in

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accordance with international requirements.

For this purpose, reference is made to the document IAF MD 5 in the latest issue / applicable version.

The audit of Certification is conducted in two phases:

- Stage 1, whose aims is evaluation of the documentation and the degree of preparation of the Organization for the execution of the Stage 2.

At the end of Stage 1 the verification Team agrees and defines the dates for the execution of the Stage 2.

Between Stage 1 and Stage 2 can not pass more than one year, if that happens has to be made a new Stage 1.

- Stage 2. whose aims is to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the management system of the applicant Organization for the respect of ESRs pursuant to Annex. I Directive 2014/68 / EU.

The date for the execution of checks at the premises of the Organization production site, where not expressly prohibited, is agreed with the Organization itself.

#### **Execution of the verification**

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The verification activities are established in the Control Plan.

It is preferable, but not mandatory, to have, prior to the first test at local manufacturing, a meeting (Pre Inspection Meeting, Pre Production Meeting) between / the inspector / s responsible of TÜV NORD Italia, the Organization applicant (or his representative) and those responsible for the production and design (if applicable).

This meeting has as its intentions to define the arrangements for the conduct of assessment activities, to check / clarify the information received.

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Should differences arise that could affect the schedule for implementation of assessment activities, the the inspector / s responsible of TÜV NORD Italia must immediately inform the Head of TÜV NORD Italia Pressure Equipment Sector in order to agree on how the activities can be continued.

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Having carried out such activities in the procedure of conformity assessment covered by the contract, the e TÜV inspector communicates to the Organization outcomes and conclusions regarding the activity carried out and formalizes and explains any remarks or exceptions detected during the activity.

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In case of objections, reservations or exceptions, expressed by the Organization about the results of the activity, it is duty of the inspector in charge to record and send to Sector Head the findings, the reserves, the exceptions and whatever else emerged.

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If it is the case, it is also faculty of the applicant Organization officially

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proceed through the completion of the "Complaint form" or "Action"

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TÜV NORD Italia does not guarantee the handling of complaints that have been communicated anonymously.

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Claims must be made in writing.

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To this end, TÜV NORD Italia has prepared and made available (www. Tuev-nord.it) a module for the fair presentation of complaints / appeals.

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### **Management of Non-compliance - Surveys and Observations**

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Where following the analysis of objective evidence, during the examination of documents or during tests of the product, the inspector in charge of the surveys identifies some significative remarks, these will be formalized by the same as a **Non Conformity, Observation or Comment**.

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The **No Conformities** or **Observations** are formalized if they derive from a situation in which there is an obvious failure to meet an applicable, binding requirement.

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A **Comment** is formalized if it is identified an activity, process or service, weak or potentially deficient, and that could lead to the occurrence of a **Non Conformity / Observation**

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With particular reference to the ESRs in All. I to Directive 2014/68/EU, they are divided into:

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1. **Not Conformity (NC)** : the remark indicating the presence of a deviation / failure that:

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a. puts at risk the reliability of the results / performance / products;

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b. compromises the ability of a QMS to maintain the quality level established and/or indicates a block in the operation of the QMS;

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c. threatens the credibility of the accreditation procedure and / or the integrity of T Ü V NORD Italia;

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d. highlights the failure to comply with applicable legal requirements relating to the purpose of certification

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This type of remark always requires, by the Organization Applicant, the opening of a corrective action, with the verification of the evidence of the closure, by TÜV NORD Italia, before the certification resolution (granting or extension) by the CoC..

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The CoC of TÜV NORD Italia may issue a positive resolution, subject to verification of the positive implementation of a Corrective Action by the Organization Applicant.

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For maintenance and renewal, the Corrective Action must be closed by the Organization Applicant, and accepted by TÜV NORD Italia, within a time limit set by the Organization, and accepted by TÜV NORD Italia, and in any case not exceeding three months.

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The TÜV NORD Italia may consider necessary evaluation (supplementary) to ensure that corrective actions have been effectively implemented, and / or the adoption of a sanction.

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**2. Observation:** survey whose result does not affect or are susceptible to affect directly or immediately the quality performance and results of the Organization applying in quality as manufacturer;

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If an observation is not closed by the Organization Applicant and accepted by TÜV NORD Italia, on occasion of the next periodic verification is reclassified as Non-Conformity.

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This type of remark, however, requires the opening of a treatment / corrective action to Applicant Organization within defined time (3 months), the implementation of which will be verified in the next visit, or whose closing evidence will be evaluated in documentary form or by (supplementary) evaluation on site by TÜV NORD Italia

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Treatments / corrections of the non-conformities and the observations must be made immediately;

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The timing of implementation of corrective actions, should not exceed three months from the date of planning, except in duly justified cases and approved by the CoC, which may allow exceptions, which will not exceed six months.

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**3. Comment :** the remark raised by TÜV NORD Italia against the Manufacturer ( Applicant Organization) is classified as a comment when it is consequent to the finding of an objective situation of non-fulfillment of a requirement, but is possible to prevent this situation from occurring (as potentially achievable) providing directions for the improvement of documents and / or mode of operating by the manufacturer.

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This type of remark can be managed with the opening of a Preventive Action / improvement, or may be it can not be accepted; in this second case the reasons for not acceptance must be recorded

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#### **Activities consequent verification**

Upon completion of the above activities and received all integrations required, and / or resolved any non-conformity and / or observation, the inspector / s in charge s transmit /s to TÜV NORD Italia all documents produced.

TÜV NORD Italia review the documents submitted by the inspector / s in charge and takes note of the results of the checks.

Where necessary, TÜV NORD Italia undertakes an action to notify the Organization about any changes made to the conclusions and / or reserves and / or exceptions, or communicates the need to perform a further verification on sites after assessment of the solutions presented.

## 10.5 Additional checks

If the detected reserves and / or exceptions are such, in number and gravity, as not to allow the release or maintenance of certification, TÜV NORD Italia require an additional verification in order to assess the correct implementation of actions or corrective measures and the existence of the conditions necessary to resume the certification process.

The additional checks are subject to payment and the amounts are aligned with the activities indicated in the Offer / Contract.

Additional inspections may be performed with a minimum of 5 days' notice.

Where required by the applicable Directive, inspection and / or surveillance without notice can be performed.

## 10.6 Certification Issue

Certification can only be granted after successful completion of all inspections.

To a member of the CoC, which proves to be the bearer of specific technical skills, it is reserved the right to veto (on technical / operational bases and regulations) on the activities in relation to the issuance of the certificate of conformity.

On successful completion of all tests and fulfilment of all requirements envisaged by the procedure adopted for Conformity Assessment, the Technical Manager of the Sector, or alternatively the Head of Division, after reviewed the practice, draws up the proposed issuance of the certificate which is submitted to the Certification Deliberation Committee (CDC).

In case of granted certification, TÜV NORD Italia sends the Organization, upon payment of due remuneration, the certificate containing the following information:

- The reference to the Directive and the evaluation procedure adopted for compliance;
- The identification of the certified product;
- Reference to standards and / or technical documentation;
- The registered office of company;
- The date of first issue;
- The logo TÜV NORD Italia;
- The number of the certificate;
- The signature by the Managing Director of TÜV NORD Italia or his delegate.
- Eventually, the current issue date (if applicable);
- Eventually, the expiry date (if applicable);
- Eventually, the logo of accreditation (if the certificate is issued in a scheme / field covered by accreditation);
- If necessary, specific wording provided by laws or specific documents, in case of applicability thereof to the certifications issued.

The extremes of the validity of the issued certificate are shown on the certificate on which are highlighted:

- If necessary, the reasons that can lead to invalidate the issued certificate;
- Eventually, any extremes of the temporal validity and the need of intermediate checks for surveillance on the production.

The issued certificate is entered in the List of Certificates and then transmitted a copy to the competent Ministry and, if applicable, the Accreditation Body.

In case of refusal, the case is returned to the Managing Director, who will inform by letter (written or electronic) the Organization, about this decision, clarifying the reasons and specifying, where technically feasible, how to proceed to complete the process of certification and resubmit the case to the Certificate Deliberation Committee of TÜV NORD Italia.

## 10.7 List of Certified Products

TÜV NORD Italia establishes and maintains an updated list of the issued certificates.

This list identifies the name of the applicant Organization, the number of the certificate issued with their date of issue / expiration and identification of the certified product.

That list is available at the site [www.ce-tuev-nord.it](http://www.ce-tuev-nord.it) (requires registration)

This list is made available to the public.

This list is made available to the competent Ministry with the frequency and manner prescribed by law.

In addition, if applicable, TÜV NORD communicates to the Accreditation Body the certified Organizations in the fields for which TÜV NORD Italia is accredited, in compliance with the present Regulation .

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## 11 SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES OF REGULAR CERTIFICATES ISSUED

With respect to certificates issued in accordance with the modules of the applicable directive, during the period of validity of the certification, where required, TÜV NORD Italia carries out surveillance audits for:

- Ensure maintaining compliance of a product or quality system with the essential safety requirements of the reference Directive;
- Check the correct use of the certification and the logo.

The periodicity with which the monitoring can be carried out will be defined in compliance with the requirements of the applicable directive:

- Annual
- Based on the sampling criteria defined by the applicable rules;
- If necessary, without notice.

In case, during the course of periodic monitoring serious deficiencies are detected in charge of the Organization Applicant, TÜV NORD Italia

may proceed with the execution of additional checks.

The dates for the conduct of audits are agreed with the Organization, generally, at least 15 days in advance.

Minor warnings are possible only on formal acceptance of the TÜV NORD Italia and verification by the sector responsible for the availability of authorized inspectors.

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## 12 PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION AND SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL

The validity of the certificates issued by TÜV NORD Italia is defined by Directive 2014/68 / EU or, if not provided for by the Directive, equal to three years for authorizations or approvals of the A2 modules, C2, D, D1, E, E1, H, H1 when referring to series production.

In the case of certificates / authorizations of modules A2 and C2 of a single product and Modules F, G, the certificate has no validity period.

The examination certificates related to module B have validity of 10 years, renewable at the end, as well as the EC design-examination certificates (module B-§3.2) and within the H1 module.

Examinations for renewal of certification, if any, are required to evaluate the continued enforcement of the safety essential requirements provided by the relevant directive for the certified product and for the approved quality system applied by the Organization.

The renewal audit must be carried out in advance of the expiry date of the certificate.

If during a renewal verification of the certification, reserves and / or exceptions are identified widespread, such as not to provide evidence of conformity, TÜV NORD Italia defines the time limit for the implementation of treatments and corrective actions and corrections, before the expiry of certification.

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## 13 RESIGNATION, SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION

### 13.1 Resignation

For certifications valid for a defined period, a waiver of certification can be done with a notice of at least 90 (ninety) days before the expiration date of certification and by written request of the Organization; after this date, the Organization must pay the penalty indicated by TÜV NORD Italia in § 8.2.

It is recalled that in accordance with Directive 2014/68 EU it is not allowed, if not in the foreseen cases, replacement or the parallel use of two notified bodies for the certification of single product (eg. The



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application of the module G)

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In that case you can not give up the services of the TUV NORD Italia unless giving up entry of the product into the market.

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## 13.2 Suspension

For those modules for conformity assessment, which require a monitoring and evaluation system within a defined validity period, TÜV NORD Italia provides, among other things, to suspend certification in the following cases:

- When the certificated management system in a persistent or severe grade , does not guarantee to meet the essential safety requirements of the directive for the product subject to certification;
  - When surveillance indicates non-compliance to relevant requirements, but revocaion is considered necessary
  - When it is Identified an original fault in the documents submitted by therequesting Organization;
  - If the results of audits provide clear evidence of situations such as to compromise the value of certifications issued by the Notified Body
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- Whenever the Manufacturer fails to make technical documentation and management system suitable after updating of standards used in the design and manufacturing, which result in the failure to meet the Essential Safety Requirements of the original design;
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- If the certified Organization does not allow the carrying out of surveillance audits with the necessary periodicity, or does not allow the execution of the verifications in presence of the inspectors from the accreditation body or form other entitled Organizations;
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- The certified Organization does not provide any information about intention, and the mode, of a change in the product or operating system and / or other modifications such as change of legal and / or operational headquarters, company name, type of company;
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- The certified Organization result in arrears in the payment of activity provided by T Ü V NORD Italia ;
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- The certified Organization has voluntarily requested a suspension.
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The certification suspension (which involves the temporary invalidity of certificate thereof) is notified to the Organization by registered letter

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anticipated by email, by decision and signed by the Technical Manage; the communication indicates the reason for the suspension and deadlines within which implement the required corrective actions.

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Following the suspension, the Organization must:

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- not use or return the original Certificate / s of conformity;
- not use certificate copies and reproductions / s;
- Avoid further advertising of certification.
- Suspending the marketing of products whose labelling refers to the pending certificate, at least until the withdrawal of the suspension .
- Communicate to the Notified Body the list and the location of the products produced in the last 12 months from the date of suspension and whose mark pertains to the product subject to suspension procedure.

The suspensions may be made public by TÜV NORD Italia, and are always communicated:

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- To the competent Ministry and other Notified Bodies;
  - To Accreditation Body within the timeframe specified therein (if applicable);
  - To any other bodies entitled within the timeframe set out therein.
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The costs incurred by TÜV NORD Italia to perform any checks or activities caused by suspension act are borne by the Organization.

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If the Organization does not solve in time set by TÜV NORD Italia the problems that led to the adoption of the suspension, TÜV NORD Italia will sanction the revocation of the Certificate.

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The period of suspension shall not exceed 6 months; after this period suspension turns into withdrawal of the certification; the suspension order can be withdrawn even before the expiry of the agreed suspension period, but only on condition that the Organization proves that the causes of the suspension have been removed.

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### 13.3 Withdrawal

TÜV NORD Italia shall revoke the certification in the following cases:

- Serious non-compliance with the present **Regulations**
- Relevant non-compliance of the manufactured product or the manufacturerin system with respect to the technical documentation presented to TÜV NORD Italia and the essential safety requirements set by the Directive and where it is not possible on the part of the Organizationto provide all implementations of an appropriate corrective action;
- Identified original fault in the documents originally presented by the requesting Organization ;
- The Organization is unwilling or unable to adapt to the changes made to the mandatory regulations and / or requirements applicable to the product;
- Relevant changes by the Organization to certified manufacturing process or product, without having previously informed TÜV NORD Italia ;
- Misleading use of the certification or the mark such as to bring disreputation to TÜV NORD Italia ,
- No access to company sites to the Inspectors of both TÜV NORD Italia and of Accreditation or other supervisory bodies (if applicable).

The certification if released to the Organization Quality System expires, also in case of failure or waiver by the Organization.

The revocation of the certification is decided by Committee for Deliberation of Certification and shall be notified to the Organization by registered letter anticipated by email, detailing the reasons for the measure.

The certificate revocation shall be reported:

- To at the competent Ministry and other Notified Bodies;
- To Accreditation Body within the timeframe specified therein (if applicable);
- To any other bodies entitled within the timeframe set out therein.

Following the withdrawal, the Organization must:

- Give back the Original Certificate / s of conformity ;
- Not use copies and reproductions of certificate/ s;
- Immediately stop using logo and the certification references both in general and specifically on all advertising media on which it appears.
- Suspende the marketing of products whose labeling refers to the pending certificate.
- Communicate to the notified body the list and the location of the products manufactured in the last 12 months from the date revocation and whose mark pertains to the product covered by the revocation procedure -

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## 14 COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

Given that TÜV NORD Italia defines:

- Complaint : expression of dissatisfaction, both verbal and written, by Subjects which qualify (direct customers, indirect customers, Public Authority, Accreditation Bodies), with reference to the services provided by the notified body;
- Appeal : formal appeal by Subjects having specific reasons against adverse decisions or opinions expressed or claims issued by the notified Body;

TÜV NORD Italia is committed to record and keep complaints and appeals received and according to internal procedures for management of recordings and manage the in compliance with the confidentiality clauses of the Body's Quality Policy.

### 14.1 Complaints

TÜV NORD Italia Srl considers all complaints received in writing by the customer or other interested parties. Any verbal or telephone complaints are taken into account, provided they are not anonymous and that they are followed, however, by an official written communication.

For all received official complaints, the Body shall confirm by fax or e-mail receipt to the complainant (within 5 working days after all processing of the complaint).

Complaints are identified and recorded in a special register and are analyzed by a person, who is competent on the specific technical subject to which the complaint is related to, but is not involved in the issue at the origin of the complaint itself, under the supervision of the

responsible person for Management System.

This analysis is intended to ascertain the availability of all information necessary for evaluating the validity of the complaint and to proceed, then, to its discussion.

If the complaint proves to be unfounded, TÜV NORD Italia srl. inform in writing the claimant giving reasons why the complaint is considered unfounded.

In the event of justified complaints, the procedure is as follows:

a. If complaint refers, directly, to operations of TÜV NORD Italia Srl ,

- the relevant facts and documentary evidence are analysed and described;
- any deficiencies of activities carried out by inspectors at the technical, procedural and ethical level are analysed.

Based on the findings of such investigations, and if required and applicable, all necessary corrections are adopted (in order to remove, if possible, or at least minimize the negative consequences with regard to the claimant) and then, once identified the causes of the shortcomings that led to the complaint, and the necessary corrective actions;

b. If the claim has its origin from the non-suitability of the object of a certificate the was judged suitable by th Body at the time of certification, a full review of the practice follows.

The Body verifies the correctness of the activity (methods of evaluation and reporting of results).

If this survey highlights deficiencies in the activity of TÜV NORD Italia Srl it is followed the procedure as in a).

If the investigation shows that the non-suitability of the object is not attributable to deficiencies in the work of TÜV NORD Italia Srl but to several factors (eg. Manufacturing defects or improper installation or otherwise), the body undertakes to notify, by writing, to the customer (manufacturer of the product or equivalent) that he complaint is received, requesting at the same implementation if appropriate of a treatment or corrective action.

The treatment and corrective action must be submitted to the Body for evaluation.

If the claimant requests to withhold the claim and / or details of the same to the customer concerned, TÜV NORD Italia Srl, made the necessary evaluations, may decide to take no action on the complaint.

The procedures referred to in points a) and b) are conducted by specially appointed personnel, operating under the supervision of the Head of the Management System and the Head of Industry Division.

Upon request, in writing, by the claimant, TÜV NORD Italia Srl provides reports on the progress of the complaint handling.

At the conclusion of the above activities, TÜV NORD Italia Srl - after having notified in writing to the complainant the outcome of the complaint handling process - evaluates with the above complainant and the other parties involved in the complaint if, and if so to what extent , the contents of the complaint and his resolution should be made public.

The body also requires subjects holding certifications to keep records of complaints made against them by the users of certified products, putting these records at the disposal of the latter's request.

In relation to such complaints, the body decides to act against the proprietary of certification requiring to take appropriate actions, and documents such interventions and the results obtained.

## 14.2 Appeals

Appeals against decisions taken and acts performed by the Body are managed within the terms of the result but do not suspend the validity of such acts until the end of their discussion.

Appeals must be submitted by registered letter of notification of the act against which it is used within fifteen (15) working days.

To be eligible, an application must:

- include a description of the act disputed
- include a reasoned and detailed argument to support

TÜV NORD Italia gives receipt within 5 (five) working days, by fax, and take charge of the action, communicating the name / s of the people to whom is entrusted the examination of the application

The management of calls is carried out, with procedures analogous to those adopted for the management of complaints referred to in the previous § [14.1](#) , starting from an initial examination of the relative merits and eligibility by the Sector Manager concerned provided that he is involved in the content of the application itself, with the assistance of the Management System responsible.

Such management must ensure that any previous similar cases are taken into due account, that all stages of management are properly recorded and that proposals of corrections are defined and corrective actions are applied.

The final decisions are formulated, reviewed and approved by the Certification Deliberation Committee

Within 3 months following the submission of the appeal, TÜV NORD Italia provides closure and notification of the result of the same to the applicant by registered letter.

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## 15 CONTENTIOUS

For any dispute that may arise between the parties regarding the interpretation, implementation, execution, validity and effectiveness of the Certification Rules is competent, exclusively, the Court of Milan.

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## 16 TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE

If the Organization changes its name or address, it has to be communicated in writing to TÜV NORD Italia, sending:

- a copy of the new certificate of registration at the Chamber of Commerce or equivalent document;
- a copy of the deed stating the aforementioned variation.

Once all necessary evaluations have been completed, TÜV NORD Italia will issue a new certificate, canceling the previous certificate.

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## 17 SAFEGUARD CLAUSE

In order to protect the certified products, in the event that legal liabilities arising from body's operations can result in severe consequences from a survival point of view of the certification body, TÜV NORD Italia pledges to sign agreements with other Certification Bodies equally qualified to ensure the validity of the certificates issued without additional costs for certified companies.

This process will start only after written consent of TÜV NORD Italia certified Italian Organizations, alternatively, they have the right to renounce certification.

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## 18 EDITING / EXTENSION / REDUCTION OF CERTIFICATION

The Organization is obliged to notify in writing the intended changes to the certified product or its manufacturing system.

Following a request relating to a change that affects an object already certified or to changes in the application field of the certification (for example the introduction of new products or compliance with new regulations), the Sector Manager, verified the extent of modifications or the relevance of the introduced changes, defines the evaluation

procedure applicable in order to determine whether such a change can be performed and / or if the extension may be granted.

Once defined the evaluation procedure to be performed, the Sector Manager shall formalize or have it formalized by authorized personnel, the decision to the customer by issuing a specific offer on the basis of the provisions of the tariffary.

The extension / reduction of the certification may relate to products, activities or certified operating units.

To start the process a written request indicating the object extension / reduction has to be submitted, following which TÜV NORD Italia will decide the scale of the activities required to the Organization to consider the request.

The financial offer extension / reduction is calculated based on the provisions of the tariffary

The verification process of modifications and extensions relating to issued certifications then continues as indicated for a new certification.

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## 19 CHANGES IN THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

### 19.1 Changes to Certification Requirements

TÜV NORD Italia follows the evolution of the generally acknowledged state of the technology.

Where changes arise to the certification requirements made necessary as a result of changes or updates to the framework of legislation applicable to the product (eg. for mandatory requirements) or from other areas (eg. In the case of any voluntary certification), TUV NORD Italia assesses whether the object is no longer complying with the applicable requirements and decide whether the item in question requires further investigation and if so informs the requesting Organization (as a manufacturer).

This information could be lost by the TUV NORD Italia when referring to certification of one product, as supervision on the market is not its responsibility.

The adjustment to the new dispositions, it is mandatory:

- Within the date of entry into force;
- Or , if expressly indicated , before the date sated by the same dispositions.

If necessary, the issued certificates and the Organizations holding the same certificates will be audited by an additional assessment within



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Special situations requiring implementation times decided by the competent bodies or by the Accreditation Body, are made available by TÜV NORD Italia to the Organizations.

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The failure to bring the parties in question to align with the required measures, within the agreed time, can lead to the adoption of the suspension or revocation of certification.

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In general, the current contracts of validity retain their effectiveness; possible contractual changes generated by the application of this paragraph will be agreed and signed by the parties.

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## 19.2 Amendments to the Regulation

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The variations, due to changes in the laws pertaining to the product, to the rules for accreditation of certification bodies and / or to TÜV NORD Italia management system described in these **Regulation** shall be communicated to the Organizations, who can communicate in writing their opinions or requests of clarification within thirty (30) days from the notice date of the changes.

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At the expiration of the thirty days, the Head of Sector shall evaluate the opinions and / or requests for clarifications received providing to amend the **Regulation** if congruent with the rules in force and responding to clarifications requested.

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Once incorporated the opinions, when applicable, TÜV NORD Italia handles the distribution of the new **Regulation** to the Organizations, specifying that the date of entry into force is that stated on the document delivery form and shall update the same document on its website.

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Organizations may adapt to the new requirements by the deadline specified in such notice, or give up the evaluation process in the manner set out in this **Regulation** (and without payment).

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Special situations requiring different implementation times dictated by the relevant bodies or Accreditation Body will be given in writing by TÜV NORD Italia to Organizations for closed or ongoing certification processes.

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In general, the current contracts retain their effectiveness; possible contractual changes generated by the application of this paragraph will be agreed and signed by the parties.

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## **Appendix A - Advertising and Use of certification**

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The Organization can make known and advertise in the manner it deems most appropriate the achievement of the product certification.

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The Organization can reproduce in full the achieved certificate, enlarging or reducing it, in color or black and white, provided that it remains readable and does not undergo any alteration.

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Solutions differing from those set out in this paragraph must be authorized in writing by TÜV NORD Italia.

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The Organization must avoid misleading or ambiguous uses of the certification from TÜV NORD Italia and must avoid that certification can be considered extended to products not covered by a certificate issued by TÜV NORD Italia.

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In the event of improper use of the certificate, other than that indicated in this paragraph, TÜV NORD Italia reserves to take appropriate actions against the Organization, including recourse to legal action.

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It is recalled that the applicant Organization is strictly forbidden to use the logo and the trademark of Accreditation Body in relation to the certification issued by TÜV NORD Italia

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**Appendix B - INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ART. 13, Legislative Decree 30.06.2003 n. 196***Code regarding the protection of personal data - "Privacy Code"*

Dear Customer,

following the entry into force of the Code on the processing of personal data (Legislative Decree no. 196/2003) and in accordance with the provisions governed by Art. 13, we wish to inform you of the following:

**Purpose of the treatment:**

Your personal data freely communicated and acquired by us, will be processed lawfully and fairly for the following ordinary purposes: commercial, administrative, accounting, execution of obligations of which you are a party or to fulfil, before execution of the contract, your specific requests, litigation management (breach of contract, transactions, debt collection, monitoring customer satisfaction, conducting market research, advertising and distribution of promotional material).

The data are adequate, relevant and not excessive for the purposes listed above for which they were collected and subsequently processed further.

**Processing methods:**

The same data will be treated in compliance with security and confidentiality principles, through the following ways: collecting data from the subject, from third parties, through the consultation of public registers, lists, records or documents (to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the rules on their disclosure), by electronic means; their treatment is established with and without the aid of electronic and computerized instrument their storage, is established for no longer time than it is necessary to their use and to statutory obligations.

**Mandatory or optional nature of providing data:**

The person concerned must provide all the required data, necessary for the purpose of preparation and subsequent presentation of commercial offers and to ensure the accomplishment of the fiscal, administrative, accounting practices required by law, as well as to effectively fulfil contractual obligations.

**Consequences of a refusal to answer:**

The failure to provide data will not give the opportunity to present the commercial offer and to proceed accordingly with the provision of the service requested by the client, nor to fulfil contractual obligations.

The consent to the processing is not explicitly asked, as the treatment is carried out to fulfil contractual obligations and to perform ordinary administrative and accounting purposes (decision of June 19, 2008, concerning simplification of certain requirements in the public and private field for treatments other than those for administrative and accounting purposes).

**We emphasize that:**

The processing of your personal data we have put in place, does not apply to information of a sensitive nature.

Our facility has prepared and further fine-tuned the data security, access and storage system in accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree no. 196/2003.

**Communication of data to third parties:**

Your data will be usually communicated to the following organs: banks and credit institutions (for the fees related to the form of payment agreed), accountants (for assistance and advice in accounting and administrative profiles; they, will also be exhibited to the regulatory bodies who request it in case of inspections and assessments to our company).

They will also be communicated to professional firms and / or companies and / or associations of companies and entrepreneurs who provide us with certain technical services, to the competent authorities to grant specific authorizations and to insurance companies in case of disputes for offenses covered by professional indemnity insurance.

In the case of operations aimed at the resolution of disputes in general, data may also be disclosed to the professional company that provides assistance and legal advice, to the competent Judicial Authority and to companies that deal with debt collection.

Your personal data are not generally disclosed and are processed only by the data processor and the internal staff, in charge of processing them, including the managers, administrators; they will also be handled by member of union boards and representative agents.

**Data Controller and Data Processor:**

**Holder of the data is TÜV NORD Italia Srl located in Via F. Turati, 70-Cerro Maggiore (MI), Italia**

**The Responsible of the designated treatment for confirmation in the case of exercise of the rights, is Ing. Carlo Farina.**

**Art. 7 Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 - Right to access personal data and other rights -**

The interested person has the right to obtain confirmation of whether or not personal data concerning him exist, though not yet recorded, and of their communication in intelligible form. The interested person has the right to obtain information such as: origin of personal data;

purposes and methods of treatment; logic applied in case of treatment carried out with the aid of electronic instruments; identity of the data controller, responsible and representative appointed pursuant to art. 5 paragraph 2; recipients or categories of recipients to whom the data may be communicated or who can learn about them as appointed representative in the State, managers or agents. The interested person has the right to obtain: the updating, rectification, or, when there is interest, integration of data; the cancellation, the transformation in anonymous form or the block of data processed in violation of the law, including those whose retention is not necessary in relation to the purposes for which the data were collected or subsequently processed, as well as the certification that the operations referred to in subparagraph a. and b. have been brought to the attention, also as regards their content, of those to whom the data have been communicated or distributed, except in the case in which this requirement proves impossible or involves a disproportionate use of means with respect to the protected right. The interested person has the right to object in whole or in part: for legitimate reasons the processing of personal data, pertinent for collection purposes; to the processing of personal data for purposes of sending advertising materials or direct selling or for carrying out market research or commercial communication.

**It is possible to exercise one's own rights at any time by submitting an application to TÜV NORD Italia Srl with registered office Via F. Turati, 70-20023 Cerro Maggiore (MI), also by registered mail or fax to the number 0331.478854.**

### **Appendix C- Modules**

The conformity evaluation procedures ('modules') are carried out according to the provisions detailed in Annex III, Directive 2014/68/EU, taking into account the specifications defined in the current Regulation. All the procedures defined in Annex III of the Directive are applicable by Tüv Nord Italia, after agreement with the applicant Organization.