Addendum to the EU RO Framework Document for the Mutual Recognition of Type Approval

The development and spread of Coronavirus COVID-19 and its resultant declaration as a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) has led to an unprecedented range of control and response measures being implemented by many Governments and organisations across the world.

The EU RO MR Type Approval process requires physical attendance during type testing (Appendix V EU RO MR Design Evaluation Scheme) and PQA audits Appendix VI EU RO Production Quality Assurance (PQA). The PQA annual audits are necessary to maintain validity of the existing MR Type Approval Certificates.

Resulting from countries having imposed tight restrictions on movement to halt the spread of the virus, those requirements might not be adhered to in the current COVID situation.

Therefore, the following temporary measures have been implemented by the EU ROs to maintain validity of the existing MR certificates:

Intermediate (annual) audits only might be postponed, if needed, depending on local COVID related regulations in force, but in any case, not longer than 3 months. In exceptional cases an additional postponement of 3 months may be granted, beyond the original 3 months postponement period.

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