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Relation to PED: Annex III and IV	CABF Recommendation
Question:	Is the Notified Body or the User Inspectorate responsible for the content of the Declaration of Conformity issued by the manufacturer, or his authorized representative established within the Community?
Answer:	No, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer, or his authorized representative established within the Community, that the Declaration of Conformity is available and in accordance with Annex IV. Nevertheless it is recommended that the draft Declaration of Conformity is examined by the Notified Body or the User Inspectorate (at least on a time to time basis) during (monitoring of) the final assessment.
Reason:	In Annex III the tasks of the Notified Body or the User Inspectorate for the different conformity assessment procedures (modules) are listed. The examination of the Declaration of Conformity is not listed. It is important for the later use of the Declaration of Conformity (e.g. during the assessment of an assembly, in the commissioning phase or during later in-service inspection) that the information is complete and correct.
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