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Relation to PED: Annex III Module G	CABF Recommendation
Question:	In accordance with Annex III, NDT reports are considered quality-relevant fabrication documents and are to be kept as part of the technical documentation for duration of 10 years by the manufacturer. Does the obligation to archive these documents also include the original radiographs?
Answer:	No. If during the manufacturing process the radiographs have been assessed and the results have been properly documented in corresponding test reports by qualified personnel, the radiographs do no longer have to be regarded as primary manufacturing documents and need not be archived. It is then sufficient to keep the corresponding test reports.
Reason:	The test reports about the radiographs describe in sufficient detail the assessment, the testing parameters, and test results provided the assessment and documentation of the results are carried out by qualified personnel.
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