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| Reference No:<br><b>CABF-R-029</b>                     | Conformity Assessment Bodies Forum PED/SPV (CABF)<br><br><b>CABF</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Relation to PED:<br><b>Annex III Module B Clause 5</b> | <b>CABF Recommendation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Question:</b>                                       | What is the time of validity of an EC type examination certificate?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Answer:</b>                                         | The certificate is valid for ten years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Reason:</b>                                         | <p>The English version of Official Journal says "The certificate, which should be valid for ten years and be renewable, ..."</p> <p>The words "should be" is a translation error that may lead an English-speaking Notified Body to think that 10 years is a recommendation only and some other time limit may also be specified.</p> <p>The other language versions of PED are clear.</p> <p>In French: L'attestation, d'une durée de validité de dix ans renouvelables, ...</p> <p>in German: Die Bescheinigung, die für zehn Jahre gültig ist und verlängert werden kann, ...</p> <p>In Dutch: De verklaring, die tien jaar geldig is en vernieuwd kan worden, ...</p> <p>In Swedish: Intyget, vilket gäller under tio år och kan förnyas, ...</p> |
| Original Reference:                                    | TRG 109 Rev 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Note:                                                  | CABF-R-029 is no longer needed because this point is already regulated in the new Directive itself (see point 6 of 3.2 of annex III)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |