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Relation to PED: **Annex III Module B § 3.1-7) and 3.2-7) and H1 § 4.4**	CABF Recommendation
Question:	Module B in § 3.1-7) and 3.2-7) and H1 in § 4.4 of Annex III of the Directive 2014/68/EU require the NB to monitor the state of the art Generally recognized; Where this suggests that the approved type may no longer comply with the applicable requirements of this Directive, it shall determine whether further examination is necessary. If this is the case, the notified body shall inform the manufacturer accordingly. Should this technical, regulatory and normative monitoring be a part of the conformity assessment of the design according to these modules? *"The notified body shall keep itself apprised of any changes in the generally acknowledged state of the art which indicate that the approved type may no longer comply with the applicable requirements of this Directive, and shall determine whether such changes require further investigation. If so, the notified body shall inform the manufacturer accordingly."*
Answer:	Yes, only if the approved type may no longer comply with the applicable requirements of the Directive, the notified body shall inform the manufacturer accordingly.
Reason:	This requirement applies and shall be carried out only if the relevant certificate is no longer in conformity with the applicable requirements of the directive.
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