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**Subject:** Conformity reassessment procedure and prescribed restrictions on use

**Question:** Annex IV, Part 2, § 2 of TPED states that, for the conformity reassessment procedure, "the user must, where appropriate, notify any prescribed restrictions on use."

What is meant by "prescribed restrictions on use" ?

**Answer:** The prescribed restrictions on use which Annex IV, Part 2, § 2 refers to are national regulatory restrictions, such as :

- 1.1 : instructions for the taking off the market or the down-grading further to manufacturing defect ;
- 1.2 : other restrictions, for example : maximum age related restrictions;

These restrictions should be notified at European level in order to prevent the notified bodies from carrying out conformity reassessment of those equipment subject to these restrictions.

NOTE : Annex IV, Part 2, § 2 of TPED does not cover the user defined restrictions.