



## The new RED directive : 2014/53/EU The new Directive for radio equipment

The directive 2014/53/EU, which amends the current 1999/5/EC directive, has not yet been published in the Official Journal of the French Republic.

However, in this expectation LCIE Bureau Veritas wishes to provide you with the following information:

### Main changes

- The EC declaration of conformity becomes an EU declaration of conformity.
- The statement of Notified Body becomes an EU type examination certificate.
- Importers are required to put their names and addresses on the products (or on the packaging, if relevant).
- Manufacturer's, importer's and distributor's responsibilities, with regard to placing the products on the market (in particular requirements for traceability and market surveillance) are more precisely defined and reinforced.
- Requirements applicable to the notified bodies are reinforced.
- The Notified Bodies are not automatically renewed on the new directive. They'll have to be accredited again, as per ISO 17065 or ISO 17020 /
- The conformity assessment procedures are aligned "new approach"
- Product Telecommunication Terminals (ET) will not be part of the scope of the RED directive.
- The TV receivers and FM types of products are falling within the scope of Directive RED.

### Did you know ?

*The new directive was published as a result of the New Legislative Framework. A total of nine EU directives have been revised. Among them :*

*LVD : 2006/95/EC*

*ATEX : 94/9/EC*

*EMC : 2004/108/EC*

*Our experts remain at your disposal to help with the coming changes : [contact us](#)*

### What does not change:

- The CE marking (it concerns the European Conformity).
- The scope of the directive and its essential health and safety requirements.

### Date of application :

Directive 1999/5 / EC (R & TTE) will be abrogated as from June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It remains the only applicable directive until this date.

As of June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the new Directive 2014/53 / EU (RED), will enter into force.

For a year, the two directives will be applicable for products that were covered by the R & TTE and remain covered by the directive RED. (For other cases, contact us).



**FAQs**

▪ **What happens with the products stored at the manufacturer's?**

*The new directive becomes applicable from June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The products stored must have been prepared to meet the new requirements.*

▪ **What happens with the products stored at the distributors' and users'?**

*An apparatus must meet the legal obligations when it is placed on the market for the first time. Products stored at distributors' or users' are considered as placed on the market already : 2014/53/EU directive does not apply.*

▪ **Is there a transition period ?**

*There is an overlap period during which the two instructions are applicable. The changeover date is from June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and the end date is fixed transitional period from June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.*

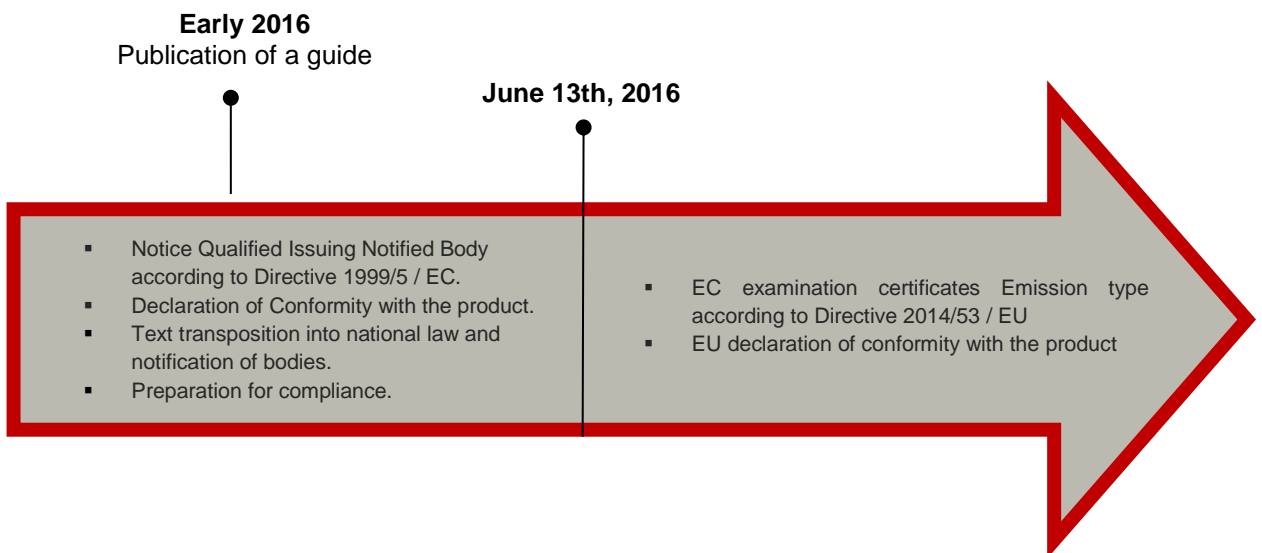
**Our recommendations**

*For a smooth implementation of the new directive, we recommend that you should:*

- 1- Assess the impact of the changes to be made to the documentation (declarations of conformity, marking drawings, quality documentation, sales literature, Website, etc...)*
- 2- Train and inform your personnel and your business partners (distributors, importers, resellers).*
- 3- In order to obtain EU type examination certificates as early as possible from June 13<sup>th</sup> 2016, plan well in advance the assessment of your products with LCIE.*

An application guide will be published by the European Commission in 2016 to clarify the transitional arrangements and confirm the answers given above.

**To sum up**



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