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The Director-General

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Notified Bodies established in a
Member State of the EU

**Subject: Recommendation to the Notified Bodies established in a Member State
of the EU in the context of the situation in Ukraine**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Notified Bodies must comply with EU sanctions against Russia and Belarus (www.sanctionsmap.eu).

In this respect, Notified Bodies cannot assess and certify products of operators established in Russia and Belarus if:

- a) these operators are listed in the EU sanctions list;
- b) these products are subject to an import ban in the EU.

Moreover, we recommend to the Notified Bodies that in the current circumstances they consider terminating their conformity assessment services for products of operators established in Russia and Belarus, even if these products are not subject to an import ban in the EU.

The above refers not only to new assessments, but also to on-going ones.

We addressed the same clarifications also to the European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA).

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)
Kerstin Jorna
Director-General