

What difference is there in the information to be included in the Declaration of Performance under the CPR (as updated by Delegated Act (EU) No. 574/2014) from that currently provided in the Declaration of Conformity under the CPD?

Declaration of Conformity	Declaration of Performance	Notes
Name and address of the manufacturer or his agent established in the Community.	Name, registered trade name or registered trade mark and contact address of the manufacturer as required pursuant to Article 11(5) of the CPR.	<u>CPR Article 11(5)</u> Manufacturers shall indicate on the construction product or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying it, their name, registered trade name or registered trade mark and their contact address. The address shall indicate a single point at which the manufacturer can be contacted.
Description of the product (type, identification, use etc.).	Give the unique identification code of the product-type as determined by the manufacturer.	<u>CPR Article 6(2)(a)</u> The declaration of performance shall contain, in particular, the following information: The reference of the product-type for which the declaration of performance has been drawn up. This will unequivocally identify the product-type using the set of performance levels or classes for that product is given in the Declaration of Performance.
Particular conditions applicable to the use of the product.	Intended use of the construction product in accordance with the applicable harmonised technical specification as foreseen by the manufacturer.	See the relevant harmonised European standard (hEN) or the European Assessment Document (EAD) for the construction product.

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<p>Provisions to which the product conforms.</p>	<p>(i) System or systems of Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (AVCP) of the construction product as set out in the revision to Annex V of the CPR as given in the Delegated Act (EU) No. 568/2014 to the CPR</p> <p>(ii) List the essential characteristics for the declared intended use and give at least one performance value.</p> <p>(iii) For micro-enterprises and other manufacturers making use of Simplified Procedures, the reference number of the Specific Technical Documentation used and the requirements which the manufacturer claims the product complies with.</p>	<p><u>CPR Delegated Act (EU) No. 568/2014</u> See table below summarising Annex V, outlining tasks allocated to manufacturers and Notified Bodies under each of the five systems of AVCP.</p> <p>See Annex ZA in the appropriate hEN or the relevant section of the EAD for the essential requirements for the specific product. See CPR Delegated Act (EU) No. 574/2014 Instructions for drawing up a Declaration of Performance, Point 7 for presentation of performance values. Where no performance is declared, use the designation NPD (No Performance Declared).</p> <p>Only required if replacing type-testing/calculation by Appropriate Technical Documentation – see CPR Article 36-38.</p> <p><i>Micro-enterprise: employs less than 10 people or has a turnover or balance sheet total less than €2million.</i></p> <p><i>Specific Technical Documentation means documentation demonstrating that the methods within the applicable system of AVCP have been replaced by other methods; provided that the results obtained by these other methods are equivalent to the results obtained by the methods of the corresponding harmonised standard.</i></p>

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<p>Name & address of the approved body, <i>where applicable</i>.</p>	<p><u>Products covered by a harmonised standard (hEN)</u> The reference no. and year of the hEN, the name & identification no. of the Notified Body (NB) which carried out the initial inspection of the manufacturing plant & factory production control (fpc), the continuous surveillance, assessment & evaluation of the fpc and which issued the Certificate of Constancy of Performance & the Certificate of Conformity of the fpc, tests/calculation reports – as relevant.</p> <p><u>Products covered by a European Technical Assessment (ETA)</u> The reference nos. of the ETA & the European Assessment Document (EAD), the name & identification no. of the Technical Assessment Body (TAB), the system of AVCP used and the identification no. of the notified body/ies, which issued the Certificate of Constancy of Performance & the Certificate of Conformity of the fpc, tests/calculation reports – as relevant.</p>	<p>See CPR Delegated Act (EU) No. 574/2014 (Model for a Declaration of Performance) clause 6a for example of how to present this information.</p> <p>See CPR Delegated Act (EU) No. 574/2014 (Model for a Declaration of Performance) clause 6b for example of how to present this information.</p>
<p>Name of the person empowered to sign the declaration on behalf of the manufacturer or his authorised representative</p>	<p>Signature, and name of the manufacturer's officer empowered to sign and the place and date of issue.</p>	<p>See CPR Delegated Act (EU) No. 574/2014 (Model for a Declaration of Performance) for example of how to present this information.</p>

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<p>There is no requirement under the CPD to identify the authorised representative in the Declaration of Conformity.</p>	<p>Where applicable, the name and contact address of the authorised representative whose mandate covers the tasks specified in Article 12(2) of the CPR.</p> <p><i>(Authorised representative means any natural or legal person established within the Union who has received a written mandate from the manufacturer to act on his behalf in relation to specified tasks.)</i></p>	<p><u>CPR Article 12(2)</u> An authorised representative shall perform the tasks specified in the mandate. The mandate shall allow the authorised representative to carry out at least the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Keep the Declaration of Performance & the technical documentation at the disposal of national surveillance authorities for the period of 10 years (b) Further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide that authority with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the construction product with the Declaration of Performance and compliance with other applicable requirements in the Regulation (c) Cooperate with the competent national authority, at their request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by construction products covered by the mandate of the authorised representative.

Additional Information to be Provided with the Declarations

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Installation instructions Safety information	Installation instructions Safety information List of hazardous substances named in the REACH regulations (if applicable)	REACH – Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

Tasks Allocated to Manufacturers and Notified Bodies under each of the Five Systems of Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (as per Delegated Act (EU) No. 568/2014) for construction products using hENs and/or ETAs

Task	System 4	System 3	System 2+	System 1	System 1+
Factory Production Control (FPC)	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer
Manufacturing Plant Sample Tests	-	-	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer
Assessment of Performance ¹	Manufacturer ²	Notified Laboratory ³	Manufacturer ⁴	Notified Product Certification Body ⁴	Notified Product Certification Body ⁴
Initial Inspection of the manufacturing plant & FPC	-	-	Notified Factory Production Control Certification Body	Notified Product Certification Body	Notified Product Certification Body
Continuing surveillance, assessment & evaluation of the FPC	-	-	Notified Factory Production Control Certification Body	Notified Product Certification Body	Notified Product Certification Body
Audit Testing	-	-	-	-	Notified Product Certification Body ⁵
Certificate of Constancy of Performance ⁶	-	-	Notified Factory Production Control Certification Body	Notified Product Certification Body	Notified Product Certification Body
Determination of Product Type ⁷	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer	Manufacturer

Notes:-

- 1 Notified Bodies and manufacturers shall consider a European Technical Assessment issued for a construction product as the Assessment of Performance of that product and, therefore, do not have to undertake this specific task i.e. see CPR Annex V (revised by the Delegated Act) points 1.1.(b)(i), 1.2.(b)(i), 1.3.(a)(i), 1.4.(b) and 1.5.(a)(i).
- 2 An assessment of performance of the construction product on the basis of testing, calculation, tabulated values or descriptive documentation of that product.
- 3 The assessment of the performance will be on the basis of testing (based on sampling carried out by the manufacturer), calculation, tabulated values or descriptive documentation of the construction product.
- 4 Assessment of performance of the construction product to be carried out on the basis of testing (including sampling), calculation, tabulated values or descriptive documentation of the product.
- 5 Samples taken by the notified product certification body at the manufacturing plant or the manufacturers storage facilities.
- 6 The Notified Body shall decide on the issuing, restriction, suspension or withdrawal of the *Certificate of Constancy of Performance* of the construction product based on their tasks.
- 7 The manufacturer shall draw up the Declaration of Performance and determine the product-type on the basis of the assessment and verification of constancy of performance carried out under the relative systems of AVCP given above.

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