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Assessment of Quality Management Systems



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1. Scope

This Permanent Document contains provisions for recognising the satisfactory implementation of a Quality Management System (QMS) according to EN/ISO 9001 in pursuance of HAR PD C “Procedures for granting the HAR Mark” and of HAR PD D “Technical procedures for the surveillance of cables and cords bearing the HAR Mark”.

2. Acceptance of a QMS certified

In case the manufacturer holds a QMS certificate granted by **either a HAR signatory or** any other Certification Body (accredited by an accreditation body recognised by EA “European co-operation for Accreditation” or IAF “International Accreditation Forum”) it should be established that the certificate of conformity in question is valid and that the Certification Body carries out regular surveillance audits.

Evidence shall be given that the scope of the QMS covers the requirements of the HAR Scheme.

Further, the records of each subsequent audit made by the QMS Certification Body are to be made available for review by the HAR Signatory.

3. Acceptance of a QMS not certified

Considering that the HAR Agreement is related to product certification, it is not required, in order to comply with the aforementioned Permanent Documents, that a licensee holds a certificate of conformity to EN/ISO 9001 issued by a ~~n-accredited~~ Certification Body. In such a case, the Certification Body must check by means of yearly assessment visits ~~that~~ the compliance of the QMS of the manufacturer with all the relevant provisions of EN/ISO 9001.

Evidence of the assessment according EN/ISO 9001 shall be kept through the records of the assessment visits.