COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2019/1202
of 12 July 2019


THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,


Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Article 12 of Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (2), products which are in conformity with harmonised standards or parts thereof the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, are to be presumed to be in conformity with the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex II to that Directive covered by those standards or parts thereof.


(3) In particular, CEN and CENELEC were requested to draft a standard on the design and testing of equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres – part 0: General requirements as indicated in Chapter I.1 of the standardisation programme agreed between CEN and CENELEC and the Commission and attached to request BC/CEN/46-92 – BC/CLC/05-92. CEN and CENELEC were also requested to revise the existing standards with a view to aligning them to the essential health and safety requirements of Directive 94/9/EC.


(6) The standard ‘EN IEC 60079-0:2018’ satisfies the requirements which it aims to cover and which are set out in Annex II to Directive 2014/34/EU. It is therefore appropriate to publish the reference of that standard in the Official Journal of the European Union.

(7) Standard ‘EN IEC 60079-0:2018’ replaces standard ‘EN 60079-0:2012’. It is therefore necessary to withdraw the reference to standard ‘EN 60079-0:2012’ from the Official Journal of the European Union. In order to give manufacturers sufficient time to prepare for application of the revised standard, it is necessary to defer the withdrawal of the reference to standard ‘EN 60079-0:2012’.

(8) Compliance with a harmonised standard confers a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements set out in Union harmonisation legislation from the date of publication of the reference of such standard in the Official Journal of the European Union. This Decision should therefore enter into force on the day of its publication.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1


Article 2


Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 2019.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER