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"EU Requirements for Notifying Authorities"

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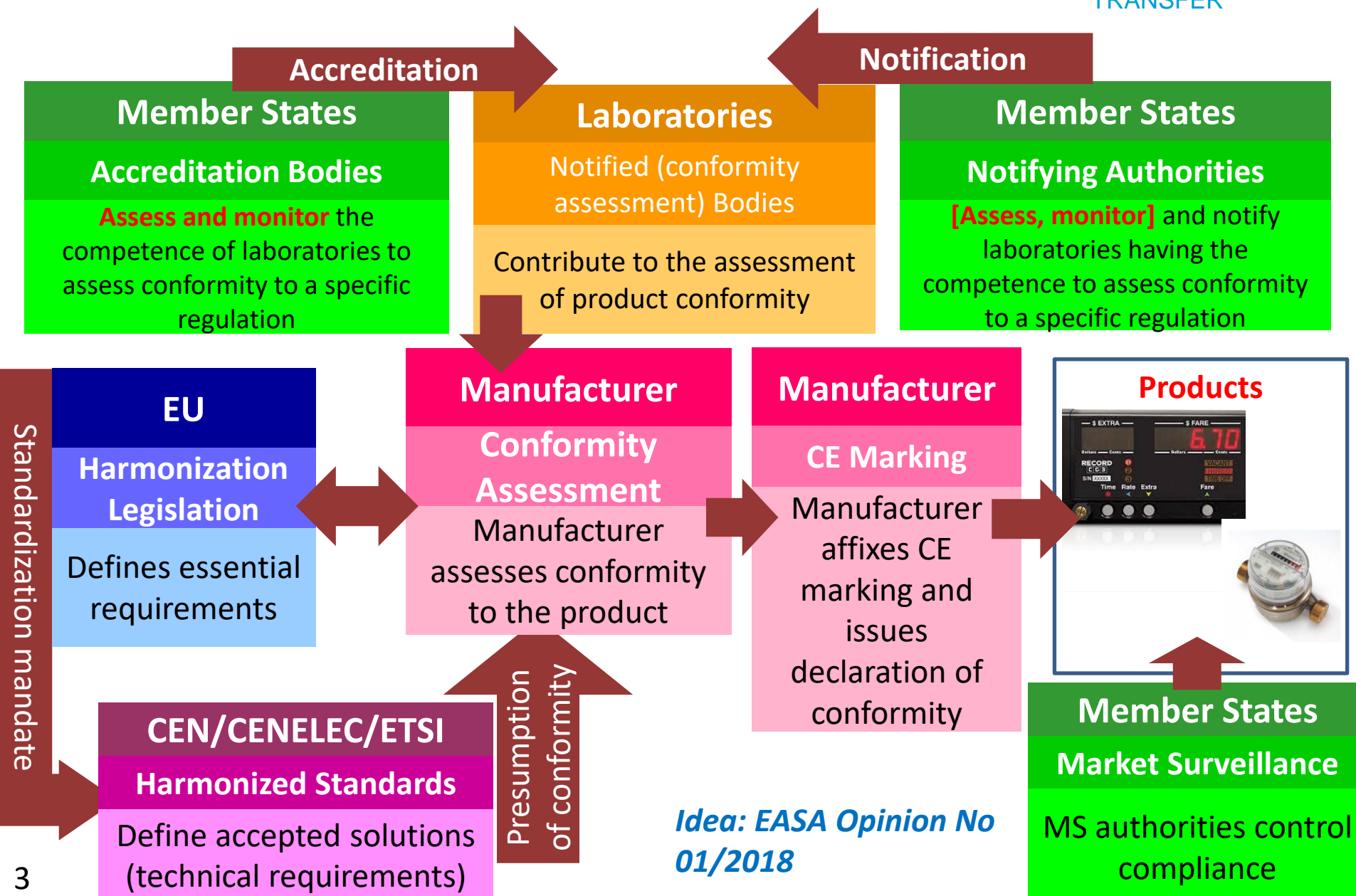
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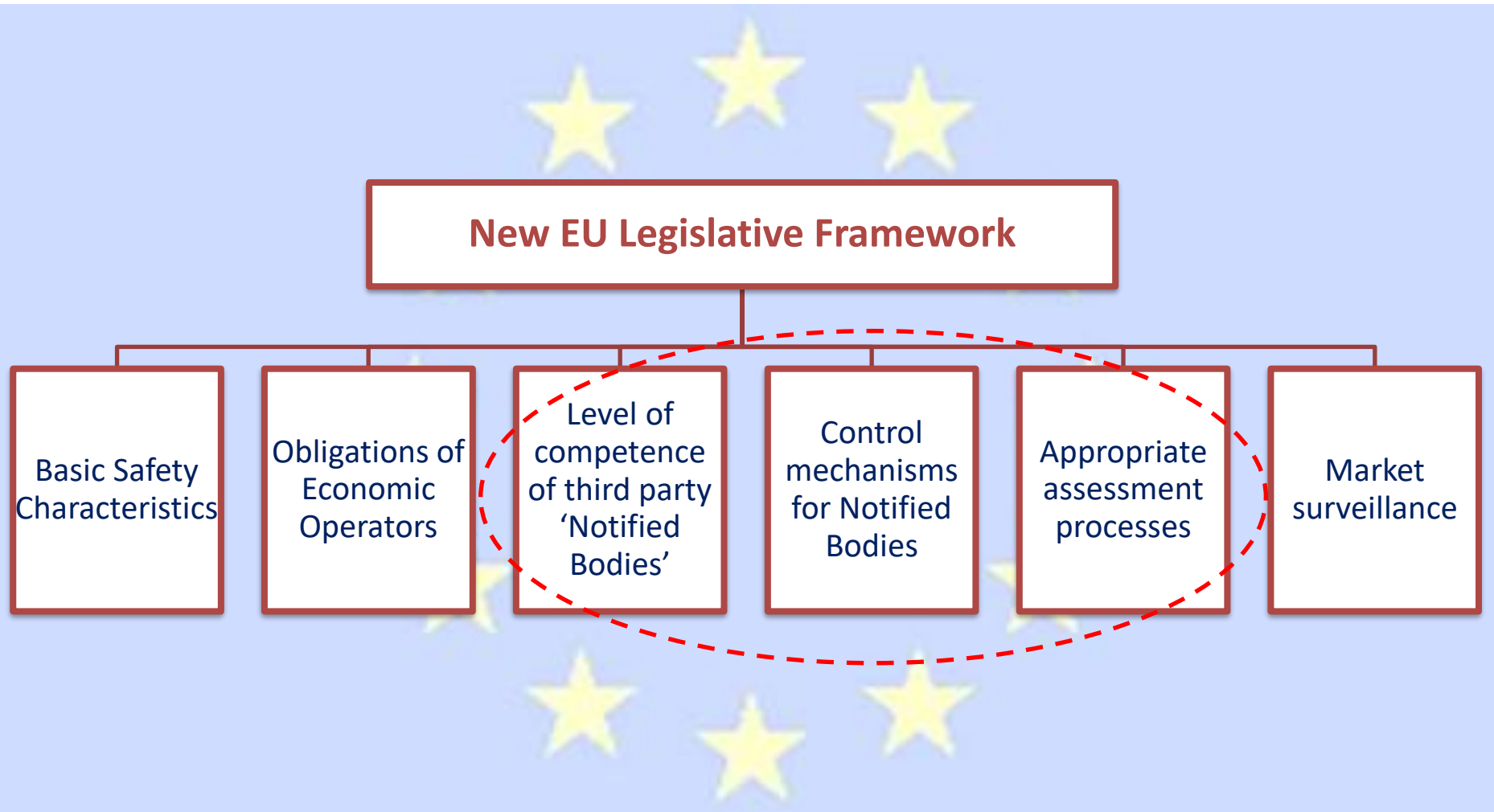
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Notifying Authorities

A notifying authority is the **governmental or public body** that is tasked with designating and notifying conformity assessment bodies under Union harmonisation legislation.


Notification Process

Notification is the act of the notifying authority informing the Commission and the other Member States that a conformity assessment body:

-has been designated to carry out conformity assessment according to a Union harmonisation act, and

-fulfils the requirements relating to notified bodies set out in that Union harmonisation act.

Requirements for notifying authority



No conflict of interest with CAB. Not offer or provide any activities that CABs perform or consultancy services on a commercial or competitive basis.



Safeguard objectivity and impartiality of its activities.



Decision relating to notification of a CAB is **taken by competent persons different from those who carried out the assessment**



Safeguard the confidentiality of the information it obtains.



Have a **sufficient number of competent personnel** at its disposal for the proper performance of its tasks.

Obligations of Member States

Member States **designate a notifying authority** that shall be responsible for setting up and carrying out the necessary procedures for the **assessment and notification of CABs and the monitoring of notified bodies**, including compliance with the provisions of Decision 768/2008/EC.

Member States must **inform the Commission** of their procedures for the assessment and notification of conformity assessment bodies and the monitoring of notified bodies. The Commission makes that **information publicly available** on its website.

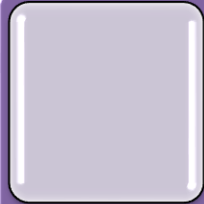
Obligations of Member States

Member States are not obliged to:

Notify all the bodies demonstrating technical competence.

Notify bodies in respect of each procedure to be applied according to a specific Union harmonisation act.

Principles of Notification



Member States take the final responsibility for the competence of their notified bodies with respect to the other Member States and the EU institutions.



Accreditation is the preferred way to assess the technical competence of notified bodies.



Notifying authorities may notify only CABs which have satisfied the requirements laid down in the Decision 768/2008/EC.

The notification of a NB is sent by the notifying authority to the Commission and the other Member States via NANDO



Application for notification to be accompanied with an accreditation certificate, where one exists, issued by a national accreditation body attesting that the CAB fulfils the requirements laid down in Decision 768/2008/EC.

Notification

When a Member State does not base its notification on accreditation, *“it shall provide the Commission and the other Member States with all the documentary evidence necessary for the verification of the competence of the conformity assessment bodies it selects for the implementation of the Union harmonisation legislation in question”.*

- a formal application procedure
- assessment against applicable requirements.
- production of an assessment report
- periodic surveillance including on-site visits, in order to verify the continued fulfilment of requirements by the notified body
- demonstration of the national authority's own technical competence to assess conformity assessment bodies
- The assessment itself should consist of: a review of documents and an on-site audit to check technical and procedural aspects
- **Reference:** Document CERTIF 2010-08 REV1 - Notification without accreditation (Art. 5.2 of Regulation 765/2008)

Notification

Bodies

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<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=directive.main>

If there is no objection, within 2 weeks with accreditation and 2 months without accreditation, from Commission or other Member States, CAB may perform activities of a notified body.

- Notification is electronic (NANDO), providing all details of approved scope

Monitoring of the competence of Notified Bodies

Goal: ensure that notified bodies remain competent over time and that this can be made transparent to the other Member States and the Commission.

National competent authorities shall regularly monitor and assess the continuing competence of the bodies they have notified.

Update of notifications at maximum every 5 years from the date of the initial notification, or the last update, with information on the continuous monitoring of the competence of the NB.

The Commission and the Member States: responsible to act when doubt arises about the competence of a NB, either at the moment of notification or thereafter.

Monitoring of the competence of Notified Bodies

Where a notifying authority has ascertained or has been informed that a NB no longer meets the relevant requirements it shall :

- suspend or withdraw the notification after immediately contacting the body in question.
- immediately inform the Commission and the other Member States accordingly

Thank you for your attention!

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