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Article: Annex: VII Clause:

Key words:
Remote Sampling

Question:
May a notified body fulfil the requirements of Annex VII (Module C2) via remote sampling of production items?

Solutions:
Yes, as this is not forbidden in the regulation and is achievable via video conference.

This is at the discretion of notified body, and may not be appropriate if there are identifiable and unacceptable risks in conducting remote sampling. Documented information on the risk assessment should be retained.

Further, a notified body is also fulfilling the following in doing so:

- Article 32(2);
  The Regulation obliges notified bodies to carry out conformity assessment avoiding unnecessary burdens for economic operators. In this case, travel and subsistence costs to and from a location.