1. The CE marking

The affixing of the CE marking (Conformité Européenne) to products is an essential part of the New legislative framework. If several directives apply, the CE marking may, as a rule, be affixed only to products that comply with the conditions of all the applicable harmonisation legislation. In the case of Radio Equipment Directive products, also technical requirements from the *Low-Voltage Directive and Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive.*

The CE marking which must be affixed under the Low-Voltage Directive, EMC Directive and RED Directive Annex III, module B+C, products consists of the initials CE. See figure 1.
Even if several Directives apply, the initials CE only need to be affixed to the product once.

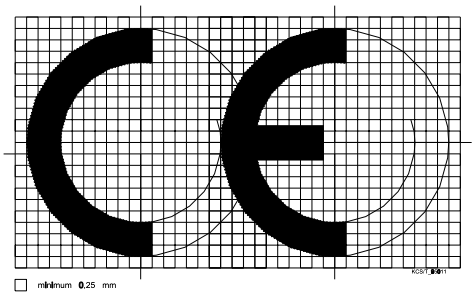
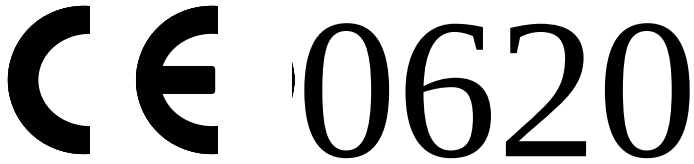


Figure 1: The initials CE.

For module H RED products under the RED Directive (2014/53/EU, Annex IV) the marking consists of the initials CE, followed by the identification number of the Notified Body. In case of offering Module H (RED) audits on site, the existing quality management system of Kiwa Netherlands in accordance ISO-IEC-17021 will be followed .Due to this approach Kiwa notified body number "CE 0620" will be applicable.

Figure 2: CE marking for RED (Annex IV) products



The CE marking for this equipment must satisfy the following criteria:

- *the CE marking consists of the initials CE in graphic form (see figure 1), for module H products followed by the identification number of Kiwa.*
- *the identification number of Kiwa is **0620**;*
- *if the CE marking is enlarged or reduced, the proportions shown in figures 2 should remain the same;*
- *the different parts of the CE marking must all be approximately the same height, which must be at least 5 mm.*

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2. Information on documentation, package and product label

2.1 Product label

It is mandatory to print the CE logo on the product (label). If a notified body is involved in the conformity assessment, it means that “annex III or IV conformity assessment route” of the RE directive is followed, and not annex II. When using the annex IV conformity assessment procedure (RED module H), you have to print the notified body number additionally on the product (label).

2.2 Package and user documentation

The package (label/sticker) and user documentation (usually a manual, but can also be a separate "regulary information sheet") shall by default show the *CE logo*.

If it concerns a module H assessment procedure, then the guideline indicates to add the number of the notified body also on the package and user documentation.

When any restrictions to the use of the product apply, than article 10(10) requires information on the packaging to inform the user about the applicable restrictions. Implemening Reguation (EU) 2017/1354 specifies the way this information should be presented on the packaging.

The user documentation must always contain the appropriate DoC text (usually this is placed in the regulatory section of the user documentation, or on a separate paper) in all languages of the countries where the product is actually marketed. This information should be followed by the exact website where the full DoC can be found. The official text is (RED annex VII):

“Hereby, [name of manufacturer], declares that this [type of equipment] is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address…”

More information can be found in the RED Guide (19-05-2017):
http://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/23321

3. Continuous compliancy

During the lifetime of a product in production, is remains the manufacturers responsibility to keep the device compliant with the requirements. This means that when bringing products on the market after the product was initially assessed by the notified body, it will remain the manufacturers responsibility to keep the product compliant to the present requirements. Hence, any change to the product shall be documented and the notified body shall be informed and receive the relevant documents related to these changes. Some changes require an update of the Declaration of Conformity and an update of the Notified body EU-type examination.