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Proposal on declaration of conformity (Annex 1, Appendix 2 paragraph 7.3.6) and the dimensioning of Multi-Compartment, Multi-Temperature equipment (MTMC)

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#### Revision

Summary

**Executive summary**: Proposal on declaration of conformity (Annex 1, Appendix 2 paragraph 7.3.6)

and the dimensioning of Multi-Compartment, Multi-Temperature equipment

(MTMC).

Action to be taken: Annex 1. Model No. 14 Declaration of conformity for Multi Temperature –

Multi compartment equipment Supplementary document to the Certificate of

Compliance as per Annex 1, appendix 2 paragraph 7.3.6.

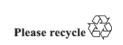
**Related documents:** Guidance document MTMC - Version 5.3

Informal document INF.5 of the seventy-seventh session

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### Introduction

- 1. Under the new provisions of the ATP as of July 6, 2020, all applications for ATP certifications for multi-temperature equipment manufactured after October 1, 2020, must include a declaration of conformity to be attached to the certification.
- 2. Guidance document MTMC Version 5.3 has been published to provide explanation intended to help with a harmonized procedure to improve acceptance of equipment in the country of registration.





# I. Proposal

- 3. In the Guidance document MTMC Version 5.3, there is a proposal of lay-out for the declaration of conformity:
  - "Annex 1. Model No. 14 Declaration of conformity for Multi Temperature Multi compartment equipment Supplementary document to the Certificate of Compliance as per Annex 1, appendix 2 paragraph 7.3.6"
- 4. In this Model No. 14, we propose the following adjustment on the information of Serial Number both for Insulated body and for Host unit:

### **Insulated body:**

ATP test report number:

Make:

Serial Number (1):

#### **Host unit:**

ATP Test report number:

Make:

Serial Number (2):

- (1) = this field is mandatory; it could be individual serial number or series of serial numbers
- (2) = this field is optional; it could be individual serial number or series of serial numbers

## II. Justification

- 5. This information is not relevant for the dimensioning of the equipment however it is important for traceability of equipment.
- 6. At least serial number information of insulated body is needed.
- 7. The risk of keeping the information "Serial Number" as define on existing Model No. 14 is to increase administrative work by duplicating Certificate of Conformity for equipment with exact same specifications.
- 8. This proposal aims at more flexibility by allowing information on serial number to be indicated either individually or by series (list of consecutives & uninterrupted serial number defined by a starting and an ending serial numbers).