

Proposal for Supplement 3 to the 05 series of amendments Regulation No. 22 (Protective helmets)

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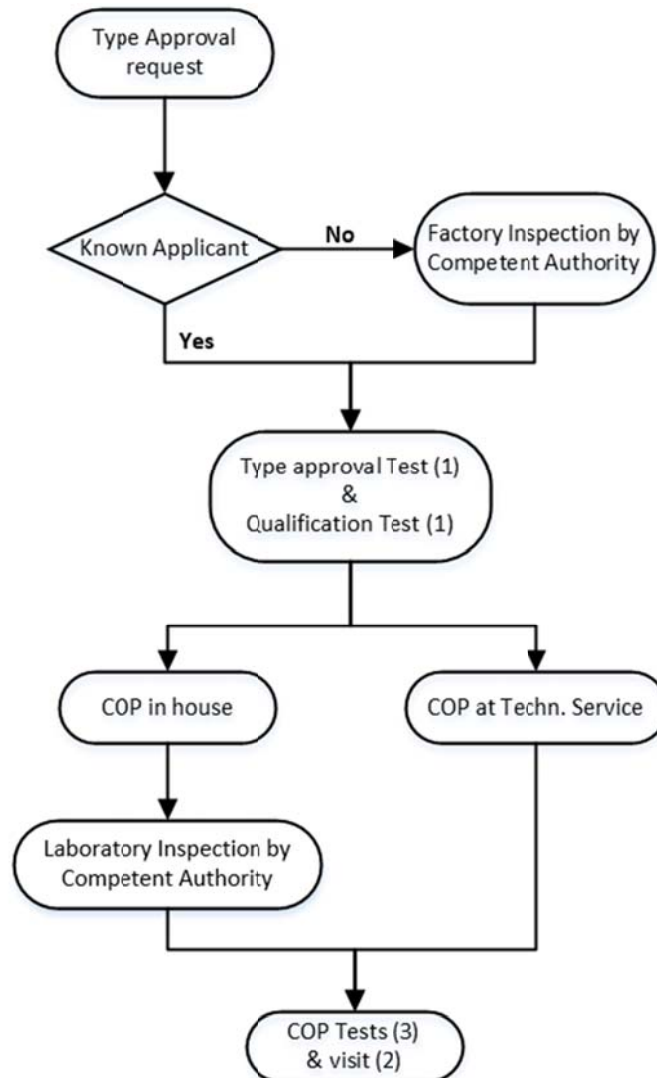
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I. Proposal

Annex 12, amend to read:

"Annex 12

Type approval scheme (Flow chart)



- ~~(0) Or an equivalent standard, i.e. one that delivers the same or better levels of quality.~~
- (1) To be carried out at the same technical service or the same accredited independent laboratory.
 - (2) Visit of the manufacturer for inspection and random sampling by the authority or technical service:
 - a) if there is no ISO 9002* or an equivalent standard : ~~3~~ **1** times a year
 - b) if there is an ISO 9002* or an equivalent standard : 1 time **every 1 to 2 years, depending on the results of the inspection.**
 - (3) Tests in accordance to paragraph 10.5 and/or 10.6 on samples taken out of the production:
 - a) if there is no ISO 9002* : of the authority or technical service during the visit of footnote 2 a)
 - b) if there is an ISO 9002* : taken by the manufacturer, procedure checked during visit of footnote 2 b)
- * **or an equivalent standard, i.e. one that delivers the same or better levels of quality."**

II. Justification

The flowchart has been simplified but there is no change of content.

Currently all the contracting parties do not respect the frequency of visit for inspection and random sampling indicated at annex 12, it is indeed disproportionate. The proposal aims to have a frequency more appropriate while ensuring an effective control of the conformity of production and which could be respected by all contracting parties.
