

# Notification procedures

<b>Notifying Authority :</b>	Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing Stefanovicova 3 P.O. Box 76 810 05 Bratislava 15
<b>EU legislation :</b>	2014/68/EU
<b>Legal Act :</b>	Act No. 264/1999, Government Ordinances No. 1/2016
<b>Guidance Document(s) :</b>	<a href="http://www.unms.sk/?podmienky-pre-udelenie-autorizacie">http://www.unms.sk/?podmienky-pre-udelenie-autorizacie</a>
<b>Notification process :</b>	<p>A conformity assessment body (hereinafter referred to as "CAB") shall submit an application for authorisation and notification to the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing (hereinafter referred to as "UNMS SR"). The UNMS SR notify only conformity assessment bodies which have satisfied the requirements and has been authorised. Application contains the description of the conformity assessment activities, the conformity assessment module or modules and the pressure equipment for which that body claims to be competent. CAB shall provide the necessary documentary evidence of the fulfillment the requirements laid down in the article 24, 25, 27, 34 and 36 of the Directive 2014/68/EU. CAB shall submit copy of the Certificate of accreditation: - according to the standard EN ISO/IEC 17025 – testing and calibration laboratories, - according to the standard EN ISO/IEC 17065 – product certification, - according to the standard EN ISO/IEC 17021 – certification of management systems, - according to the standard EN ISO/IEC 17024 – certification of persons and - according to the standard EN ISO/IEC 17020 - Inspection (UNMS SR accept also the accreditation according to EN ISO/IEC 17065 product certification with the implemented assessment of the relevant requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17021.) The accreditations issued by the Slovak National Accreditation Service (hereinafter referred to as "SNAS") should be in the adequate scope in the context of the submitted application. For the notified bodies is used the accreditation for notification purposes. UNMS SR cooperates on the assessments of CAB or NBs with the SNAS for the accredited CAB and NB by the assessing of all "notification criteria". We have divided our competences with the aim to provide effective assessment without duplicate activities. If the CAB does not have adequate accreditation, or does not have any accreditation, the evaluation and the assessment of the fulfillment of requirements is carried out by the UNMS SR itself. Once the assessment procedure has resulted as satisfied, the UNMS SR shall authorised the CAB and authorised body is notified to the Commission and the other Member States through the electronic notification tool developed and managed by the Commission. The notification shall include full details of the conformity assessment activities, the conformity assessment module or modules for pressure equipment concerned and the relevant attestation of competence. The notification shall specify the validity period. In the uncommon case where a notification is not based on an accreditation certificate, the UNMS SR shall provide the Commission and the other Member States with documentary evidence which attest to the CAB competence and the arrangements in place to ensure that body will be monitored regularly and will continue to satisfy the requirements laid in the Article 24, 25, 27, 34 and 36 of the Directive. Where there are modifications or changes after the notification, including restrictions, suspensions or withdrawals, the UNMS SR shall inform the Commission and the other Member States.</p>
<b>CAB complies :</b>	With the requirements related to (Article 24, 25, 27, 34, 36)
<b>Accreditation :</b>	<p>Inspection            Certification of management systems            Testing and calibration laboratories            Certification of persons            Product certification</p> <p>If no accreditation standards used, or in case that applicant is no fully accredited by accreditation service, UNMS SR assess all documentation submitted by applicant. Documentation should demonstrate that applicant meets all relevant requirements.</p>
<b>Requirements not covered by accreditation standards :</b>	<p>CAB does participate in Horizontal Committee of Notified Bodies established under the legislation (or national committee)</p> <p>CAB complies to the information obligation of NB (art 36)</p> <p>CAB complies to the operational obligations of NB (art 34)</p>