



NANDO and notification of Notified Bodies

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1. NANDO: database and notification tool

'NANDO' = New Approach Notified and Designated Organisations

- The NANDO database lists conformity assessment bodies (CABs) notified by Member States (MS) under technical harmonisation legislation
- These lists are published for information on the NANDO public web site:
<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newapproach/nando/index.cfm>
- In 2006, NANDO-Input was launched as a notification tool for use by MS to notify notified bodies (NBs) electronically

1.1 NANDO public web site on Europa

Main features:

- Facility to search CABs/NBs by country, by legislation, or NB number
- Cross-reference possibilities: by country + legislation
- Withdrawn/expired NBs/notifications listed, with expiry dates
- Notification 'history' given for each NB
- Notifying Authorities (NA) and National Accreditation Bodies (NAB) listed
- CABs designated under Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) listed



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Nando (New Approach Notified and Designated Organisations) Information

Notification is an act whereby a Member State informs the Commission and the other Member States that a body, which fulfils the requirements, has been designated to carry out conformity assessment according to a directive. Notification and withdrawal are the responsibility of the notifying Member State.

The Member States, EFTA countries (EEA members) and other countries with which the EC has concluded Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) and Protocols to the Europe Agreements on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Products, have designated Notified Bodies, established per directive. Lists of Notified Bodies can be searched on the NANDO web site. The number of each notified body as well as the tasks for which it has been notified, and are subject to change.

NB: The lists of notified bodies are given for information only and are valid at the date indicated. Information is made available for the designating authorities of the Member States.

Any comments concerning the information contained in the lists should be addressed by the notified bodies themselves to the competent authorities in the Member States which are responsible for the designation of the notified bodies.

We are continually working on the further development of this database
Please keep us informed of any problems



1.2 NANDO-Input

- **NANDO-Input is a direct encoding system and notification tool for the notification of Notified Bodies (NBs)**
- **It was launched in April 2006 to replace the previous system of notification by letter**
- **It is an 'internal' secure application, accessible only to authorised users**



NANDO-Input - main features:

- **Direct input of data by the notifying authority (NA)**
- **Quick processing of the notification**
- **Simultaneous (electronic) notification to MS and publication on the Europa NANDO web site**



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NANDO-INPUT



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Please login into Nando after clicking on the Enter button.
Nando is now using ECAS authentication. If you do not yet, you can [register here](#)

For more information, please contact [Nando-Input administrator](#).

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2: Notification procedure

The notification procedure requires the national administration responsible for implementation and management of the legislation in question (the Notifying Authority) to send all the information required, using NANDO-Input

The essential elements of information pertaining to the notification of NBs that are entered in the database relate to:

- Details of the organisation (name, address, etc.)
- Details of the notification (the legislation concerned, the product(s), the conformity assessment activities (procedures)
- Period of validity
- Information concerning the assessment of competence of the CAB – accreditation by a NAB or assessment by the notifying authority using its own procedures
- Where appropriate, references to horizontal standards

3: Using NANDO-Input to notify NBs

- The MS nominates its notifying authority /authorities (NA)
- The NA nominates its authorised personnel to encode the notifications in NANDO-Input
- These authorised persons are given access to NANDO-Input by the Commission using its ECAS password system
- Once the NA has access, notifications can be encoded
- NANDO-Input has an online help manual to guide encoders through the steps of the electronic notification procedure



3.1 The sequence of steps for notification

- A notification is sent in draft form from the NA to the Commission (DG ENTR)
- DG ENTR receives the submitted draft notification, and consults with the relevant sectoral unit
- If there is a question to be put to the NA, the draft is put into 'query' in NANDO-Input, to allow the NA to deal with it
- If there is no query, the notification is 'validated' by DG ENTR
- As soon as it is validated, it is communicated to all other MS (+EEA and Turkey) by an automatically generated 'notification e-mail', and simultaneously published on the NANDO web site
- The same procedure is followed for new notifications, for updates and for withdrawal of a notification

Relevant links

NANDO on Europa:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/new_approach/nando/index.cfm

**Single Market for Goods – Conformity
Assessment and Notified Bodies:**

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/single-market-goods/internal-market-for-products/conformity-assessment-notified-bodies/index_en.htm