

# RED Delegated Act (2022/30) Standardization Request (M/585)

## Product Cybersecurity by Law?

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... Who am I and why are we involved in this work?

- Cybersecurity on products by law
- Radio Equipment Directive (RED)
- The Standardisation Request
- How does this affect a manufacturer?
- Introduction to the harmonised standards

# Cybersecurity Recommendations?

- Cybersecurity Standards
- Sector Specific Regulations
- National Provisions
- EU Regulations
- Customer Requirements

Voluntary?



ISO 27000 series



IEC 62443-X

CEM v3.1 (ISO 15408)  
(certification)



EN 303 645



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für Sicherheit in der  
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NIST SP 1800 series

# When does Radio Equipment Directive apply to a product?

- Radio equipment into the EU market
- Radio function within the product
  - Transmitters
  - Receivers
  - Transceivers
- Frequency range of up to 3000 GHz

## Essential requirements scope

Product  
Safety  
Article 3.1.a

EMC  
Performance  
Article 3.1.b

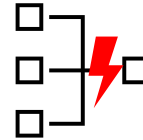
Radio  
Performance  
Article 3.2

Other  
categories  
Article 3.3



# RED Delegated Regulation (2022/30) activates RED requirements 3.3.(d)(e)(f)

- 3.3 (d) “radio equipment does not harm the network or its functioning nor misuse network resources, thereby causing an unacceptable degradation of service”
- 3.3 (e) “radio equipment incorporates safeguards to ensure that the personal data and privacy of the user and of the subscriber are protected”
- 3.3 (f) “radio equipment supports certain features ensuring protection from fraud”

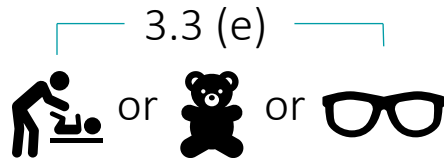


## Scope of Regulation 2022/30

- Internet connected



- OR childcare, toys or wearables



## Applicability date

- Enters into force 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025



- All products “placed on the market” after this date must comply



## What is a harmonized European Norm (standard)?

- Harmonized standards (hENs) enable self-assessment, *IF*

Internal  
Production  
Control

RED Annex II

Manufacturer has fully applied (tested against)

- Harmonised Standards
- Listed in the OJEU
- For RED Articles 3.2 and 3.3

- A tool to demonstrate ***Presumption of Conformity*** with the essential requirements of the directive

## Standardization Request (M/585)

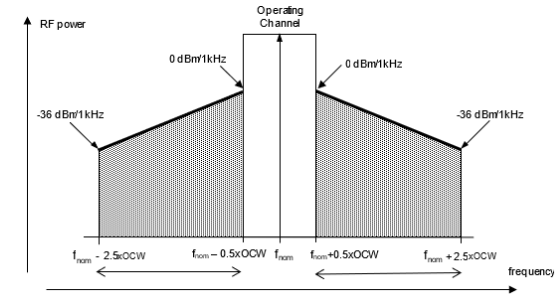
- 3 Generic harmonized standards
  - Covering 3.3 (d) + 3.3 (e) + 3.3 (f)
  - Applicable to all products in scope

- Mandated to  JTC13 / WG8  


# Challenges

Most of the current (200+) RED harmonized standards have a very specific scope

- Test limits are regulated and static over time
- Test equipment is specified
- Test methods are defined
- PASS / FAILURE criteria is clearly defined
- Measurable, objectively verifiable criteria leading to assessment verdict



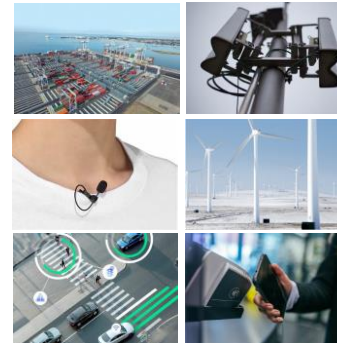
Cyber risks / vulnerabilities are a moving target

Address all products using various technologies in scope of (EU) 2022/30

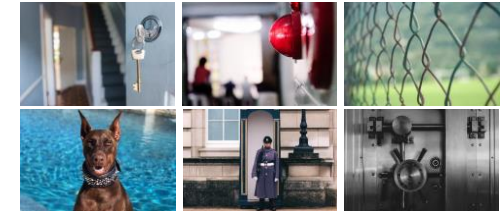


Horizontal scope includes a huge variety of equipment for very different use environments (risk)

The security protection levels that should be achieved are different across various sectors (assets)



Many appropriate solutions





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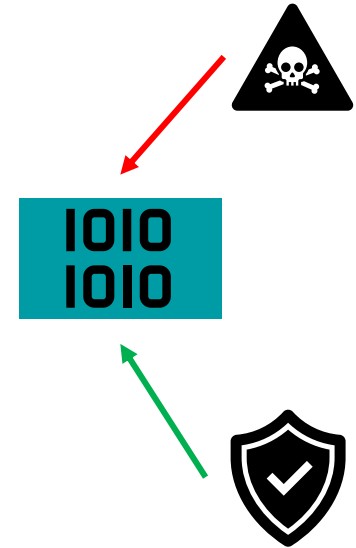
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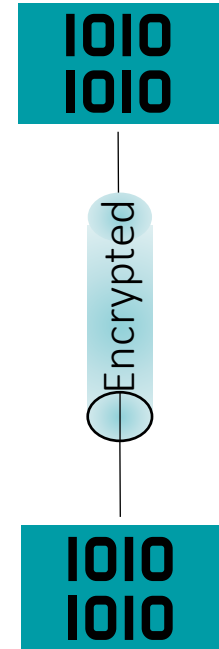
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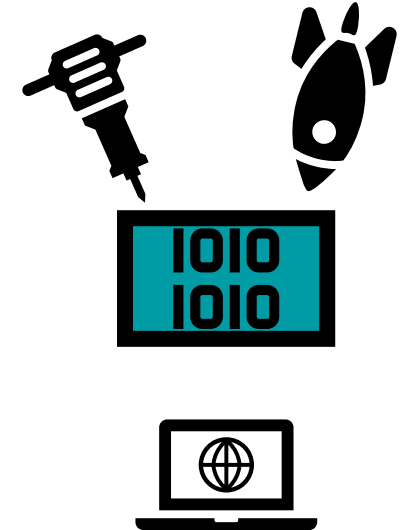
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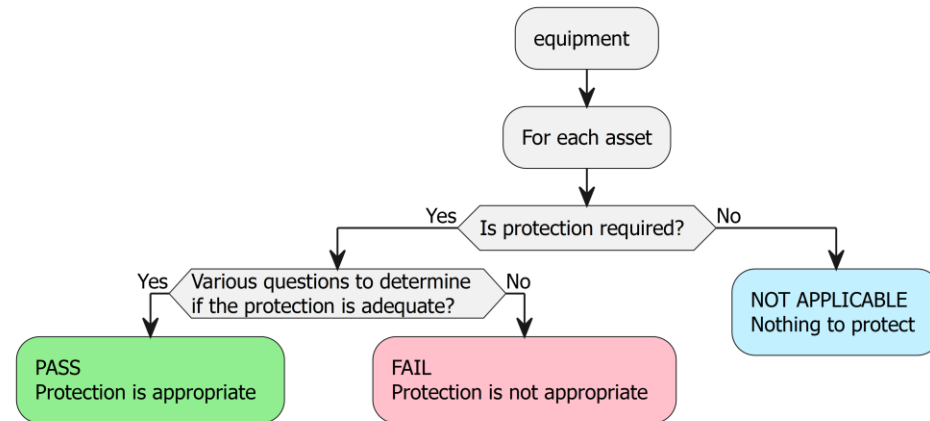
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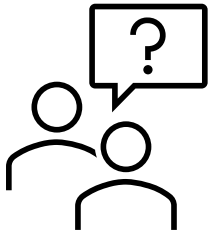


## Decision trees

- A harmonized standard shall be applied in its **entirety** for presumption of conformity
- The standards provide **decision trees**, to assess
  - if a specific requirement *applies* to a specific product
  - if a specific product is *sufficiently* protected
- All paths through decision trees shall be documented in detail



## Example requirement – Applicability (3.3.d)



### 5 Requirements

#### 5.1 [ACM] Access control mechanism

##### 5.1.1 [ACM-1] Applicability of access control mechanisms

###### 5.1.1.1 Requirement

The equipment shall use access control mechanisms to manage entities access to security assets and network assets, unless for security or network assets where:

- Its full public accessibility is the “equipment’s reasonably foreseeable and intended use”; or
- the “foreseeable and intended operational environment of use” ensures that its accessibility is limited to authorized entities.

###### 5.1.1.2 Rationale

Security and network assets are exposed to unauthorized access attempts. Access control mechanisms limit the ability of any unauthorized entity to access these assets.



# Assessments



Assessments are conducted by examining the assessment cases, not all assessment cases might be provided for every mechanism:

- **Conceptual assessment**  
Examine if the provided documentation and rationale adequately provides the required evidence (for example the rationale why a mechanism is not applicable for a specific network interface)
- **Functional completeness assessment**  
Examine and test if the provided documentation is complete (for example use network scanners to verify that all external interfaces are properly identified, documented and assessed)
- **Functional sufficiency assessment**  
Examine and test if the implementation is adequate (for example run fuzzing tools on a network interface to check if it is resilient to attacks with malformed data)



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# Structure (Clause 4)

Clause #	Title	Description on how to apply the standard
5.x	XXX <b>Mechanism</b>	Mechanism for each specific item (e.g., external interface or security asset)
5.x.1	XXX-1 <b>Applicability</b> of mechanisms	Applicability of the mechanism
5.x.1.1	Requirement	For each specific item determine and assess if the mechanism is required.
5.x.1.2	Rationale	
5.x.1.3	Guidance	Note: A mechanism might combine applicability and appropriateness in a single requirement.
5.x.1.4	Assessment criteria	
5.x.1.4.1	Assessment objective	
5.x.1.4.2	Required information	
5.x.1.4.3	Conceptual assessment	
5.x.1.4.4	Functional completeness assessment	
5.x.1.4.5	Functional sufficiency assessment	
5.x.2	XXX-2 <b>Appropriate</b> mechanisms	Appropriateness of the mechanism
5.x.2.1	Requirement	For each specific item for which the mechanism is required as determined by XXX-1, determine and assess if the mechanism is implemented sufficiently.
5.x.2.2	Rationale	
5.x.2.3	Guidance	
5.x.2.4	Assessment criteria	
5.x.2.4.1	Assessment objective	Note: A mechanism might have multiple appropriateness sub-clauses to focus on specific properties.
5.x.2.4.2	Required information	
5.x.2.4.3	Conceptual assessment	
5.x.2.4.4	Functional completeness assessment	
5.x.2.4.5	Functional sufficiency assessment	
5.x.y	XXX-# <b>Supporting</b> Requirements	Applicability and appropriateness of supporting requirements for the mechanism
5.x.y.1	Requirement	For each specific item for which the mechanism is required as determined by XXX-1, determine and assess if the supporting requirement needs to be implemented (there might be specific conditions, for instance if the equipment is a toy) and if it needs to be implemented, whether it is implemented sufficiently.
5.x.y.2	Rationale	
5.x.y.3	Guidance	
5.x.y.4	Assessment criteria	
5.x.y.4.1	Assessment objective	
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For each item...

Not applicable

Applicable

## Closing Remarks

- Prepare for coming regulations in EU and DK (and UK)
- Assess your own products in scope of RED Delegated Regulation (2022/30)
  - Familiarize with the content of the hEN's for RED
  - Optionally, participate in the public enquiry (Contact DS before November 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Determine if other security frameworks you already use, cover some of the essential requirements already – do a gap analysis
- Be aware of the scope changes with upcoming Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) – not limited to “internet connected”



Thank you!

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