

NIST TEL MRA Program

NB Assessment Checklist

Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU) – RED Article 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo)

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Introduction

1. Radio Equipment Directive (RED) Article 3.3g on access to emergency services was expanded to include **mobile phones**. The requirements for essential requirement RED Article 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo) have been applicable since March 17, 2022. See [Delegated Regulation 2019/320](#).
2. There are no harmonized standard (hENs) references cited in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) to address RED Article 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo). Therefore, manufacturers placing mobile phones on the market in the EU are **required** to use the services of an RED Notified Body. The European Commission (EC) has published the following EC Guidelines for the notified bodies and manufacturers: [EC Guidelines for Compliance with Delegated Regulation 2019/30](#)

The aim of these EC Guidelines is to harmonize the approach/technical solutions. Other approaches/solutions are allowed with technical justification.

3. RED NBs that evaluate mobile phones for the RED may add RED Article 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo) to their ISO/IEC 17065 Scope of Accreditation. Beginning in 2023, NIST requires inclusion of the applicable essential requirements (ERs) on the NB Scope of Accreditation. The ERs will be provided to the EC (via NIST NANDO notification). The ERs will be listed in NANDO (for public viewing). NBs will only be able to offer NB services for those ERs that are listed in NANDO.
4. This assessment checklist shall be used by the US accreditation bodies to document the competency assessment for RED NBs that are adding RED Article 3.3 g (mobile phones/Galileo) to their ISO/IEC 17065 Scope of accreditation.
5. It is acceptable for the assessment to add RED Article 3.3 g (mobile phones/Galileo) to be conducted remotely (if the accreditation body allows this).

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASSESSOR</b>	
Name of NB	
NB Number	
Accreditation Body Name	
Date(s) of Assessment	
Type of Assessment	
Assessor Name	
Assessor Signature	

Topics <i>References</i>	Requirement	NB Document Reference identified by NB or Other	Compliance (Y/N/NA)	Assessor Comments or Additional Assessor Instructions
1. Scope of Accreditation				
<i>Reference: NIST Requirements &amp; Application for U.S. Conformity Assessment Bodies Seeking EU Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU Notified Body Status, Section 4 (f) – latest version</i>	The NB’s ISO/IEC 17065 Scope of Accreditation includes mobile phones (a) either directly, or (b) by inclusion of all products covered under the RED on the NB’s Scope			
2. EU Scheme Documents				
<i>RED Article 26.6 (b)</i>	The NB has access to the <b>Delegated Regulation 2019/320</b> and has incorporated/referenced this document in the NB’s quality management system.			
	The NB has access to the <b>EC Guidelines for Compliance with Delegated Regulation 2019/320</b> and has incorporated this document into the NB’s quality management system.			
	The NB’s <b>certification procedures</b> address the evaluation process for RED Article 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo).			
	The NB’s <b>client application</b> addresses RED Article 3.3 g (mobile phones/Galileo).			

3. Training Records				
<i>RED Article 26.7 (a)</i>	The NB maintains records of personnel training for RED Article 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo).			<i>Assessor: Please list names of trained personnel here:</i>
4. EU TEC and Associated Evaluation Report				
	The NB has issued EU TECs that cover RED Article 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo).	NB: Please add number issued here:	Assessor: Circle one:  Y      N/A	<i>Assessor: Please list the number of EU TECs issued for RED Article 3.3g (as of date of assessment): _____</i>
<i>RED Annex III, Module B, 3 (c) &amp; 4</i>	The NB <b>records</b> demonstrate that the NB is receiving <u>and</u> reviewing the manufacturer's <u>analysis and assessment of risk</u> for RED 3.3g (mobile phones/Galileo).			
<i>RED Annex III, Module B, 5</i>	The NB's <b>evaluation report/record documents</b> the objective evidence provided by the applicants to address RED 3.3.g (mobile phones/Galileo).			
<i>RED Annex III, Module B, 6</i>	The NB's <b>EU TEC</b> correctly addresses RED Article 3.3 g (mobile phones/Galileo).			
<i>EG RE (06) Q&amp;A, Item 21, last paragraph</i>	The NB is aware of the EC's interpretation that (a) the RED essential requirements are considered separate "aspects",			

	(b) that a manufacturer may use a different NB for each “aspect” or essential requirements and (c) may identify more than one RED NB on its DoC.			
5. Technical Competency*				
<i>RED Article 26.7 (a-d)</i>  <i>EC Guidelines for Compliance with Delegated Regulation 2019/320</i>	The NB personnel correctly explain the content of the <b>EC Guidelines for Compliance with Delegated Regulation 2019/320</b> and understand the approaches to be taken.			<i>*Assessors: Please refer to the technical guidance document provided to NB ABs to formulate appropriate technical questions.</i>