



For interested parties - Declaration of Conformity
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Dear Colleague

**Declaration of Conformity agreed by Member States of the European Union and
the European Economic Area**

Directive 2003/44/EC amending Directive 94/25/EC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to recreational craft became mandatory on 1 January 2006. As of this date, all recreational craft placed on the market must comply with all the relevant provisions of the amended Directive (i.e. Directive 94/25/EC as amended by Directive 2003/44/EC).

The Administrative Co-ordination Working Group (ADCO) of Market Surveillance Authorities in the EU/EEA Member States has therefore amended the common format for the written Declaration of Conformity elaborated for Directive 94/25/EC to include the new and amending provisions of Directive 2003/44/EC. This document, now available for downloading on the DTI website at http://www.dti.gov.uk/strd/rcd_doc.pdf replaces the one which had been in use up to 31 December 2005.

The document, although not mandatory, will be translated into the various Community languages and its use is highly recommended by the European Commission and Market Surveillance Authorities across the European Union. It is hoped that this document will ease the task of manufacturers and provide uniformity across Europe regarding the information required on a Declaration of Conformity. Other harmonised forms for the Declaration of Conformity for engine manufacturers are being developed by ADCO and will be made available on this website as soon as they are finalised.

Yours faithfully

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