

Directive 2010/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 2010 on transportable pressure equipment and repealing Council Directives 76/767/EEC, 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC, 84/527/EEC and 1999/36/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

## CHAPTER 4

### NOTIFYING AUTHORITIES AND NOTIFIED BODIES

#### *Article 18*

##### **Requirements relating to notifying authorities**

- 1 The notifying authority shall be established in such a way that no conflicts of interest with notified bodies occur.
- 2 The notifying authority shall be organised and operated so as to safeguard the objectivity and impartiality of its activities.
- 3 The notifying authority shall be organised in such a way that each decision relating to notification of the notified bodies is taken by competent persons different from those who carried out the assessment.
- 4 The notifying authority shall not offer or provide any activities or consultancy services on a commercial or competitive basis that notified bodies perform.
- 5 The notifying authority shall safeguard the confidentiality of the information obtained.
- 6 The notifying authority shall have a sufficient number of competent personnel at its disposal for the proper performance of its tasks.