

Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Article 2*

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) ‘lift’ means a lifting appliance serving specific levels, having a carrier moving along guides which are rigid and inclined at an angle of more than 15 degrees to the horizontal, or a lifting appliance moving along a fixed course even where it does not move along rigid guides;
- (2) ‘carrier’ means a part of the lift by which persons and/or goods are supported in order to be lifted or lowered;
- (3) ‘model lift’ means a representative lift whose technical documentation shows the way in which the essential health and safety requirements set out in Annex I will be met for lifts which conform to the model lift defined by objective parameters and which uses identical safety components for lifts;
- (4) ‘making available on the market’ means any supply of a safety component for lifts for distribution or use on the Union market in the course of a commercial activity, whether in return for payment or free of charge;
- (5) ‘placing on the market’ means:
  - the first making available on the market of a safety component for lifts, or
  - the supply of a lift for use on the Union market in the course of a commercial activity, whether in return for payment or free of charge;
- (6) ‘installer’ means the natural or legal person who takes responsibility for the design, manufacture, installation and placing on the market of the lift;
- (7) ‘manufacturer’ means any natural or legal person who manufactures a safety component for lifts or has a safety component for lifts designed or manufactured, and markets it under his name or trade mark;
- (8) ‘authorised representative’ means any natural or legal person established within the Union who has received a written mandate from an installer or a manufacturer to act on his behalf in relation to specified tasks;
- (9) ‘importer’ means any natural or legal person established within the Union who places a safety component for lifts from a third country on the Union market;

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- (10) ‘distributor’ means any natural or legal person in the supply chain, other than the manufacturer or the importer, who makes a safety component for lifts available on the market;
- (11) ‘economic operators’ means the installer, the manufacturer, the authorised representative, the importer and the distributor;
- (12) ‘technical specification’ means a document that prescribes technical requirements to be fulfilled by a lift or a safety component for lifts;
- (13) ‘harmonised standard’ means harmonised standard as defined in point (c) of point 1 of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012;
- (14) ‘accreditation’ means accreditation as defined in point 10 of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008;
- (15) ‘national accreditation body’ means national accreditation body as defined in point 11 of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008;
- (16) ‘conformity assessment’ means the process demonstrating whether the essential health and safety requirements of this Directive relating to a lift or a safety component for lifts have been fulfilled;
- (17) ‘conformity assessment body’ means a body that performs conformity assessment activities including calibration, testing, certification and inspection;
- (18) ‘recall’ in relation to a lift means any measure aimed at achieving the dismantling and safe disposal of a lift, and in relation to a safety component for lifts means any measure aimed at achieving the return of a safety component for lifts that has already been made available to the installer or to the end-user;
- (19) ‘withdrawal’ means any measure aimed at preventing a safety component for lifts in the supply chain from being made available on the market;
- (20) ‘Union harmonisation legislation’ means any Union legislation harmonising the conditions for the marketing of products;
- (21) ‘CE marking’ means a marking by which the installer or the manufacturer indicates that the lift or safety component for lifts are in conformity with the applicable requirements set out in Union harmonisation legislation providing for its affixing.