

Directive 2014/35/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 the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

### CHAPTER 3

## CONFORMITY OF THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

### *Article 17*

#### **Rules and conditions for affixing the CE marking**

- 1 The CE marking shall be affixed visibly, legibly and indelibly to the electrical equipment or to its data plate. Where that is not possible or not warranted on account of the nature of the electrical equipment, it shall be affixed to the packaging and to the accompanying documents.
- 2 The CE marking shall be affixed before the electrical equipment is placed on the market.
- 3 Member States shall build upon existing mechanisms to ensure correct application of the regime governing the CE marking and shall take appropriate action in the event of improper use of that marking.