ExNB	Co-ordination of Notified Bodies Equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres on Council Directive 2014/34/EU (ATEX)	Clarification Sheet N° ExNB/CS/016 (replaces ExNB/CS/008)

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Risk assessment documentation

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Description of situation:
Annex III, item 3 (c) of 2014/34/EU states that the application shall include "the technical documentation. The technical documentation shall make it possible to assess the product's conformity with the applicable requirements of this Directive and shall include an adequate analysis and assessment of the risk(s)."

Annex IX, item 2.1 of 2014/34/EU contains identical requirement regarding product's technical documentation to include analysis and assessment of the risk(s).

Question:
Do Notified Bodies need to obtain and retain a copy of the manufacturer's analysis and assessment of the risk(s) according 2014/34/EU and any other applicable product legislation?

Answer:
Yes, to the manufacturer's analysis and assessment of the risk(s) according 2014/34/EU.
No to any other applicable product legislation, the manufacturer shall retain their analysis and assessment of the risk(s) (with regards to 2014/34/EU and any other applicable product legislation than 2014/34/EU) in their technical documentation at the disposal of the national authorities for 10 years after the product has been placed on the market.

Subject:	**Directive, 2014/34/EU Article No.**	
	Directive, ESR No.	
	Directive, Module Annex No.	**Annex III, item 3 (c)**
	Standard, No.	

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