Reference No: **CABF-R-049**	Conformity Assessment Bodies Forum PED/SPVD (CABF) CABF
Relation to PED: **PED Annex III**	CABF Recommendation
Question:	In the conformity assessment according to PED Modules A2 and C2 the engaged Notified Body has to perform a monitoring of the manufacturers final assessment by means of unexpected visits. The monitoring is related to a specific scope which has to be agreed between the manufacturer and the Notified Body. This scope can be defined in terms of - start and end date of the monitoring - location of the monitoring - product range (types, models etc.) - specific orders/projects - range of specific serial numbers Is it acceptable, that the manufacturer engages more than one Notified Body to perform the monitoring in accordance with PED Modules A2 or C2 for products within the same scope?
Answer:	No.
Reason:	PED Modules A2 and C2 require the Notified Body to establish that the manufacturer actually performs final assessment in accordance with point 3.2 of PED Annex I and to take samples of pressure equipment at the manufacturing or storage premises in order to conduct checks. Should one or more of the items of pressure equipment or assembly not conform, the notified body shall take appropriate measures. Engagement of more than one Notified Body for the same scope would increase the risk that competences and responsibilities are not sufficiently clear and that necessary measures are not taken.
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