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Subject: ESR on design – Protective device

Question: Does the essential safety requirement 2.10, which deals with protective devices, gives the choice of the use of a safety accessory or of the use of a monitoring device?

Answer: No.

When, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, the allowable limits could be exceeded, a protective device in the form of a safety accessory must be provided, with the addition, where appropriate, of a monitoring device.

Note: Annex I section 2.11 sets out the essential safety requirements for the safety accessories that do not apply to monitoring devices. In particular, safety accessories shall comply with the essential safety requirements by appropriate design principles. This is in order to obtain suitable and reliable protection that does not rely on instructions for regular supervision during use.

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