

**FAQs:**[General](#), [Design Organisations](#)**Question:**

**Why should I, as a DOA holder - having been granted the privilege to approve compliance documents, submit any compliance document to the Agency?**

**Answer:**

In accordance with 21.A.257(b) the DOA holder shall allow the Agency to review any compliance document and make any inspection (also in terms of tests witnessing) to check the validity of the final declaration of compliance submitted by the DOA holder at the end of a certification process.

Nevertheless, the Agency is involved at an early stage in the certification process, and can use the Certification Programme for establishing its “level of involvement”. The Agency can agree with the DOA holder that certain compliance documents are accepted, without further verification, under the DOA privilege.

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