

Dear CEN/TC 127/WG 3 convenor and experts,

Based on actual information the co-existing period of EN 14351-1 and EN 16034 will end at the 1st November 2019. From this time all external pedestrian doorsets with fire resisting and/or smoke control characteristics have to be CE marked under the existing product standards and supporting and horizontal standards.

CEN/TC 33/WG 4 experts have identified a normative and legal problem from this date on, as in the EXAP reports which refer to existing EXAPS (EN 15269 part 1 to 20,...) some building hardware products (e.g. mechanic or electronic cylinders, handles,...) are not included in the extended application standards table A.2 section C. As a result of the incomplete EXAPs the EXAP reports issued by the Notified Bodies (NB) will not cover all building hardware products and the EXAP reports can't be used to its full extend.

We are informed that most of the EXAPS – extended applications are under revision. We ask you to finalise the revision as soon as possible and forward your drafts to the CEN procedure to cover fully the Exap requirements after the co-existing period. In addition we ask you to inform us about the time schedule of the different EXAP standards in revision.

We want to expressly **underline** that the revision of the EXAPs (EN 15269 part 1 to 20) is very important for our industry and door manufacturers.

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