

<b>GNB-CPD</b>  <b>SG16</b>	<b>Guidance from the Group of Notified Bodies for the Construction Products Directive</b>  <b>89/106/EEC</b>	<b>NB-CPD/SG16/06/042</b> Issued: 8 November 2006  <b>APPROVED – GUIDANCE</b>
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## **GNB-CPD position paper from SG16 - EN 1337-6:2004**

### ***Structural bearings - Rocker bearings - Frequency of continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of FPC***

#### **General scope, limitations and aim of this guidance for Notified Bodies (NBs)**

This position paper contains guidance for Notified Bodies (NBs) involved in the attestation of conformity of structural rocker bearings according to EN 1337-6:2004. The purpose is to help NBs work equivalently and come to common judgments. This guidance contains informative material (which NBs should or may follow) and normative guidance (which NBs shall follow or at least work equivalently to as circumstances demand).

This guidance is thought necessary to provide clarity and completeness for NBs so that they can work equivalently. It **supplements and makes practical for NBs** the harmonized standard EN 1337-6:2004, approved AG guidance, and Standing Committee guidance in the form of GPs, which also apply - unless otherwise explicitly stated in this guidance. This position paper should **not** contradict nor extend the scope of the work and role of a NB, nor impose additional burdens on the manufacturer, beyond those laid down in the CPD and EN 1337-6:2004.

This guidance should be considered valid until the relevant standards are amended to include the guidance (as thought fit by the CEN/TC); or until guidance from Commission, SCC, and AG has changed on relevant matters. Whereupon, the paper should be considered for withdrawal/revision and be replaced by new guidance as necessary.

This position paper was considered approved by SG16 on 1 September 2006 and by Advisory Group (AG) on 27 October 2006.

## **Frequency of continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of FPC to Annex ZA**

Table ZA.3.a and Table ZA.3.c

Second column, last line:

**"continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of FPC"**

shall be undertaken

**"with a frequency of four times per year".**