OSM/IN DECISION

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Subject:	Certification procedure for conduits and conduit fittings	Key words:	- Conduit - Conduit fitting	Meeting N°: Item:	18 5.1

Question:

Different procedures followed by Certification Bodies for the certification of conduits and conduit fittings.

Decision:

To accept the philosophy for which the certification of conduits or conduit fittings is possible according to EN 61386 series if the dimensions of products, such as outside diameters or threads, are in conformity with EN 60423 (this is mainly possible in the field of application of EN 61386-21 and EN 61386-22). In fact the conformity with EN 60423 of the conduits and conduit fittings can assure the correct interchangeability also between products of different manufacturers.

All other products such as flexible conduits (EN 61386-23) which require to be mounted with their special fittings to function properly shall be considered as part of "conduit system".

Explanatory notes:

Decision transferred from OSM/IN 021, concerning EN 50086-2-1:1995, EN 50086-2-2:1995, EN 50086-2-3:1995 and EN 50086-2-4:1994, based on the same subject.

Remark: standard of EN 61386 series for conduits buried underground (future EN 61386-24) which will replace EN 50086-2-4:1994 not yet available at the date of issue of this decision sheet.