



## **'CPR' Statement**

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Virtually all dedicated fire alarm products sold into the European Union are subject to an EN54 product standard. Many of these standards require products to be third-party certified by a Notified Product Certification Body such as the LPCB, VdS or Intertek in order to be legitimately CE marked and placed onto the European market.

Prior to 1 July 2013, this requirement was not mandatory in the UK. However the new CPR (Construction Product Regulation 305/2011/EU) effectively brings the UK in line with the rest of the European Union by embedding this requirement into UK law.

As a responsible manufacturer trading throughout Europe, C-TEC can confirm all of its products that require Notified Body certification are either (a) already certified, or (b) in the process of being certified.

To ensure continuity of supply, at the end of June 2013 adequate stock of products undergoing certification was put onto our shelves, CE marked and made available for purchase as per European Commission guidelines. Any changes that occur to the specification of these products as part of the certification process will be relayed to customers in due course. In the meantime, customers can continue to purchase these products from us using their existing part numbers in line with EU regulations.

Under the terms of the CPR, in addition to producing CE declarations of conformity, C-TEC can now also provide, on request, Declarations of Performance (DoPs) for all applicable products. These declarations list the essential performance characteristics of the product as detailed in the relevant EN54 standard(s).

C-TEC products sold into the EU for use on new installations that do not require Notified Body certification, such as our call system, disabled refuge and induction loop equipment, will continue to have CE declarations of conformity available on request.