



En 14509 : applicability ? Continuation

March 27th :

Meeting at the CEN office

with the Chairman Da Costa, P. Vitse, E. Winnepenix, Leoz Arguelles, the cen expert, Eurima's representatives, Peter Trew, EPAQ, EPPF and Panama International representatives, Laboratories representatives (SP, VTT and LNE)

Please load draft minutes of the meeting. ([load here](#))

Leoz Arguelles listened to the presentation of both parties and to the VTT presentation. (see the draft minutes). After a good discussion Leoz explained that he would present a proposal of amendment to the Preparatory Group on the 11th of April.

The petition was showed to V. Leoz: it includes almost 100 signatures from manufacturers from 21 countries among which the biggest producers as countries (such as Italy and Spain), the biggest European manufacturers (ArcelorMittal, Corus, Thyssen, Kingspan, Joris Ide...) and many different SME's whose future is highly depending on the result of this negotiation. ([Petition 2008 to load](#)).

SME: as you know, the biggest part of our industry is made of SME. The European Commission is very cautious to help SME develop themselves and to encourage their work. We demonstrated that the request of Eurima would destroy a big part of them because of the high costs of the large scale tests and of the length in time necessary to achieve those tests. This point was a crucial point for the Commission.

April 11th :

Preparatory Group meeting

A project of amendment which is a compromise was sent to us and approved by the different presidents, vice-presidents and representatives of EPPF, EPAQ, Panama International, EPIC.

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Unfortunately none of us could attend the meeting as no invitation was sent. Yet from what we know it seems that the same northern countries reacted against the use of the SBI test for sandwich panels whereas the others were surprised to have such a discussion again knowing that there were no problems in their countries.

The proposal is made by the Commission services to present an amendment to the standing committee in order to get an approval and to cite the standard EN14509 in the Official Journal as soon as possible.[\(you can load it from here\)](#)

May 16th :

Project to be presented to the Standing Committee meeting

It is exactly the same as proposed during the Preparatory Group, as no country sent any comment on it. If agreed, the standard EN 14509 will be cited as soon as it is revised including the new amendment.

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May 22nd :

SCC meeting [\(load here\)](#) and [\(here\)](#)

June 3rd :

Confirmation from the Commission services that the proposal is approved and that the standard will be cited at the JOEU as soon as the amendment is included in the standard.

July 10th :

Panama International and EPPF Technical meeting

We invite you to attend a technical meeting on the EN14509 and its applicability: the consequences of the amendment, the next steps of the standard, preparation of the future.

This meeting will be opened to all the interested manufacturers of the 2 European associations. The associated members and suppliers will be invited to another meeting.

Please send back your participation form

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