



## Frequently Asked Questions

**7. Is it possible to issue an EC-CERTIFICATE if there is no valid TSI? Is it possible to issue an EC-CERTIFICATE if there are open points in a TSI, which require application of national rules? What would be the advantage on interoperability of such a certificate?**

An EC-CERTIFICATE cannot be issued against a TSI which does not exist, because the NNTRs and the process to assess compliance to them are notified by the member state.

If there is any TSI for the constituent or subsystem, but it is not for the complete scope or has open points, an EC-CERTIFICATE is issued for the scope of the TSI(s) only, the remaining assessment and certification being in accordance with the notified process against the NNTRs.

The advantage of the EC-CERTIFICATE is that, for the scope of the certificate, no further assessment is required if the product is introduced into another member state.