CTL DECISION SHEET (DSH)

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Rubbing test for markings inside an enclosure	- Rubbing test	ETF1	2019 CTL Plenary Meeting

Question

Is the rubbing test in sub clause 7.14 applied to markings inside the enclosure of appliance (Earthing mark, N mark and so on) which is not visible in normal use but the loss of marking may be dangerous?

Decision

No, the rubbing test is not applied, but the last paragraph of the compliance criteria in sub clause 7.14 applies. However, marking behind a cover which can be opened or removed without the aid of a tool, as stated in sub clause 7.15, is not excluded from the rubbing test.

Explanatory notes

The decision is based on the comment from TC61 Vladivostok meeting held on Oct. 2017.