

## **GUIDE 22**

### **General criteria for supplier's declaration of conformity**

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## Introduction

This Guide has been drawn up with the objective of providing general criteria for producing the supplier's declaration of conformity.

It specifies the procedures to be used when a supplier offers or is requested to declare that a product, process or service is in conformity with normative documents, which may include standards. Such a declaration of conformity issued by a supplier may also make reference to the results of assessments by one or more third parties. Such references are not to be interpreted as reducing the responsibility of the supplier in any way.

This Guide is to be regarded as a tool for the supplier's declaration procedure only. It does not define any particular subject for the declaration.

These general criteria are applicable to all sectors. However, the criteria may need to be supplemented for specific purposes, for example for use in connection with technical regulations.

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## 1 Scope

This Guide specifies general criteria for a supplier's declaration of conformity in cases where it is desirable, or necessary, that conformity of a product, process or service to normative documents be indicated, irrespective of the sector involved. The supplier may then declare under his/her responsibility the conformity to normative documents.

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