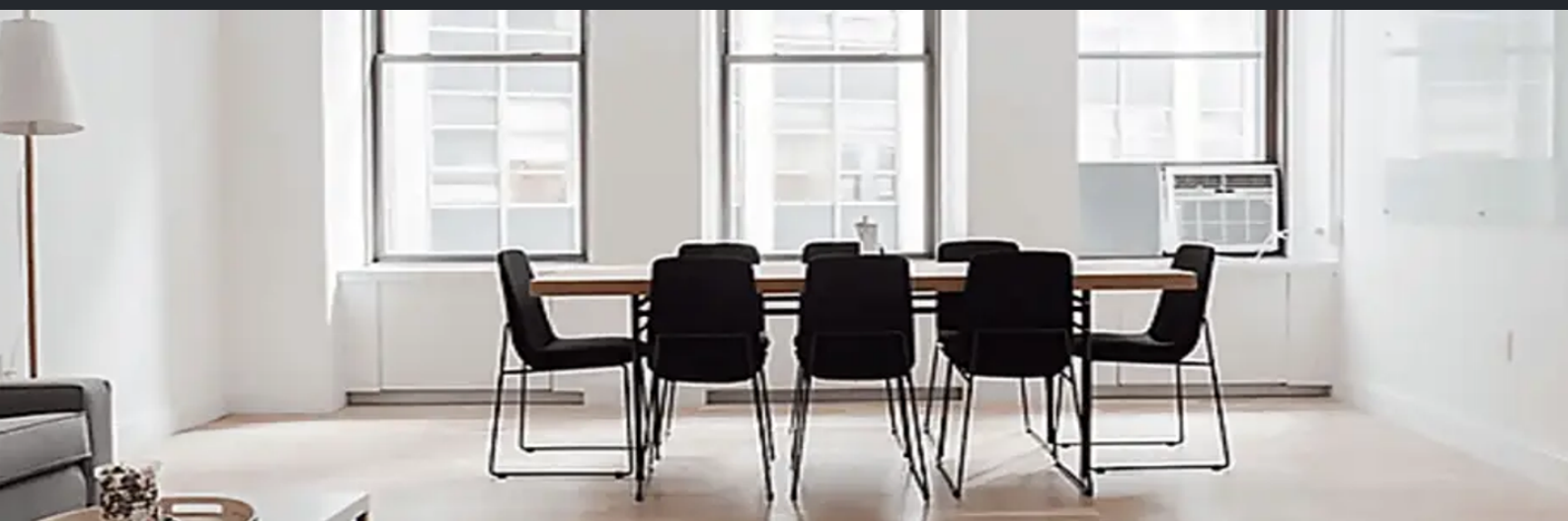


PRACTICAL GUIDE · 2026 EDITION

EAC Certification for Furniture and Furniture Systems

A comprehensive handbook for manufacturers,
exporters and product managers



**HOME · OFFICE · CHILDREN'S AND SCHOOL FURNITURE
TESTING · DOCUMENTATION · CHECKLISTS**

How to use this guide

From your furniture collection to appropriate evidence and shipment release.

This handbook is intended for furniture manufacturers, brand owners, fit-out contractors, exporters, importers and product managers. It covers domestic, kitchen, office, contract, children's, school and preschool furniture, beds, upholstered furniture and individually commissioned products. It draws on the AC Inorms sector page, regulations archive and linked official legal sources. German and English editions share the same chapter structure.

Declaration or certificate?

The sector term “EAC certification of furniture” covers different procedures. TR CU 025/2012 generally requires an EAC declaration for covered domestic and contract furniture. Children's furniture and furniture for educational and preschool institutions require an EAC certificate. The prescribed form follows actual intended use. Price, customs code or importer preference alone does not determine it.

Start with pages 4-13 for classification, roles and procedures. Pages 14-24 explain the dossier, samples, testing and materials. Application examples on pages 25-33 help assess your portfolio. Marking, import and maintenance follow on pages 34-40; the case study, FAQs and worksheets on pages 41-46. Sources and contact details complete the handbook.

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The standards lists, including amendment No. 80/2024 listed on the EEC sector page, are considered. Examples support planning. Recheck current original texts, national procedures and actual product data before applying. Explanations are not official translations.

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Suggested starting point

Prepare an item list with intended use, users, dimensions, material structure and manufacturing sites. Distinguish domestic, contract and children's furniture. Additionally assess accessories and built-in electrical equipment against their own regulations.

Quick start: seven decisions

Use, construction and supply arrangement determine the procedure.

Step	Question to resolve	Result
01	Furniture, accessory, medical product or transport equipment?	Applicability
02	Domestic, contract, children's, school or preschool furniture?	Conformity form
03	Items, sizes, materials, functions and factories?	Product coverage
04	Series, batch or individual commission?	Scheme
05	Which EAEU applicant meets the requirements?	Responsibility
06	Which samples, reports, drawings and labels?	Testing and dossier plan
07	Register, marking and import agreed?	Shipment release

The initial information package

Provide photographs and an item overview, drawings with functional dimensions, bill of materials, material and surface specifications, and assembly/use instructions. Add manufacturer, factories, destinations, intended users, quantity, variants, electrical functions and shipment date. Review existing reports for product coverage and method.

Describe use precisely

A small chair is not children's furniture solely because of its dimensions; conversely, a preschool collection must not be treated as ordinary domestic furniture. Marketing, instructions and actual use must support classification.

FUNDAMENTALS

The EAEU market

EAC provides a common conformity framework for five countries.

One economic area - five member states

EAEU / Eurasian Economic Union

Armenia

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Belarus

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Kazakhstan

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Kyrgyzstan

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Russia

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Common product requirements; assess additional national operating obligations separately.

What mutual recognition means

A properly issued and valid EAC document is generally usable in all five EAEU member states within its product scope. Common recognition concerns the relevant technical product requirements.

Language obligations, national measuring instrument rules, plant operation and registrations with authorities may still apply separately.

Understanding EAC, CE and GOST

Term	Meaning for furniture exports
EAC	Conformity marking for compliance with all applicable TR CU / TR EAEU. It is applied only after the required assessment is complete.
CE	EU conformity marking. EU documentation can provide a technical starting point but does not replace a required EAC document.
GOST	Standards or national conformity systems. Whether a GOST test standard applies depends on the specific regulation and its standards list.

Successful conformity assessment alone does not authorise an otherwise prohibited export. Foreign trade law and technical product conformity are separate assessments.

TR CU 025/2012: legal foundation

The furniture regulation has applied since 1 July 2014.

TR CU 025/2012 “On the safety of furniture products” was adopted by Council Decision No. 32 of 15 June 2012. It protects health, property and the environment and prevents misleading consumer information. It covers furniture newly placed on the market for domestic and public premises, including individually manufactured products. TR CU is the English designation; TR TS transliterates the Russian abbreviation.

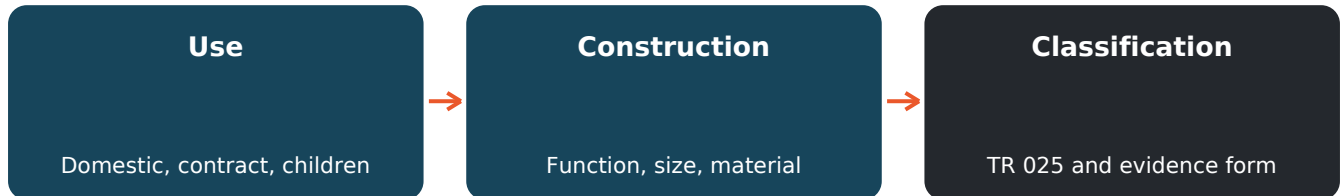
Part	Project function
Article 2 / Annex 1	Scope, exclusions and covered furniture categories.
Article 5 / Annex 2	Mechanical safety and product-specific requirements.
Article 5 / Annex 3	Chemical, hygienic and further safety requirements.
Article 6 / Annexes 4 and 5	Certification, declaration, evidence, applicants and validity.
Article 5(7) / Article 7	Consumer information, labelling and EAC mark.
Current standards lists	Appropriate safety and test standards, including sampling.

Keep standards lists current

The EEC lists No. 136/2017 and amendments Nos. 234/2019 and 80/2024. Select standards by product and test parameter. Historical references to Nos. 319, 620 or 896 do not replace current document-form and registration rules, notably Nos. 293/2012 and 41/2018.

Which furniture is covered?

Identify intended use and functional category together.



Identify product, users and supply scope together

Group	Typical assessment objects
Domestic	Cabinets, shelves, tables, chairs, beds, sofas and furniture sets.
Kitchen / bathroom	Carcasses, worktops, fronts and complete furniture systems.
Office / contract	Workstations, conference furniture, reception, hotel and retail furniture.
Children / education	Children's furniture and furniture for educational/preschool institutions.
Seating / sleeping	Fixed, upholstered, adjustable or convertible constructions.
Individual commissions	Custom-sized furniture and bespoke products within the regulation.

A collection can contain several functional categories and conformity routes. Grouping follows homogeneous requirements, similar construction and substantiated materials. Country of origin and flat-pack supply do not change basic applicability. Item, designation and purpose must agree across drawings, labels and document annexes.

Exclusions and home accessories

Exclusion from the furniture regulation does not end the product assessment.

Case	Boundary
Specialised medical furniture	Operating/examination tables, special hospital, dental and veterinary furniture: assess separately.
Transport equipment	The original text lists air, land and underground transport. Assess maritime applications separately; do not assume a blanket exclusion.
Antique / used furniture	Antiques and used/repaired furniture are excluded; document condition and origin.
Exhibition / advertising samples	Exclusion for such samples, not ordinary series products sold commercially.
Lamps / electrical appliances	Not furniture solely because they form part of an interior.
Textiles / decor / household goods	Classify cushions, curtains, carpets and other accessories individually under other rules.

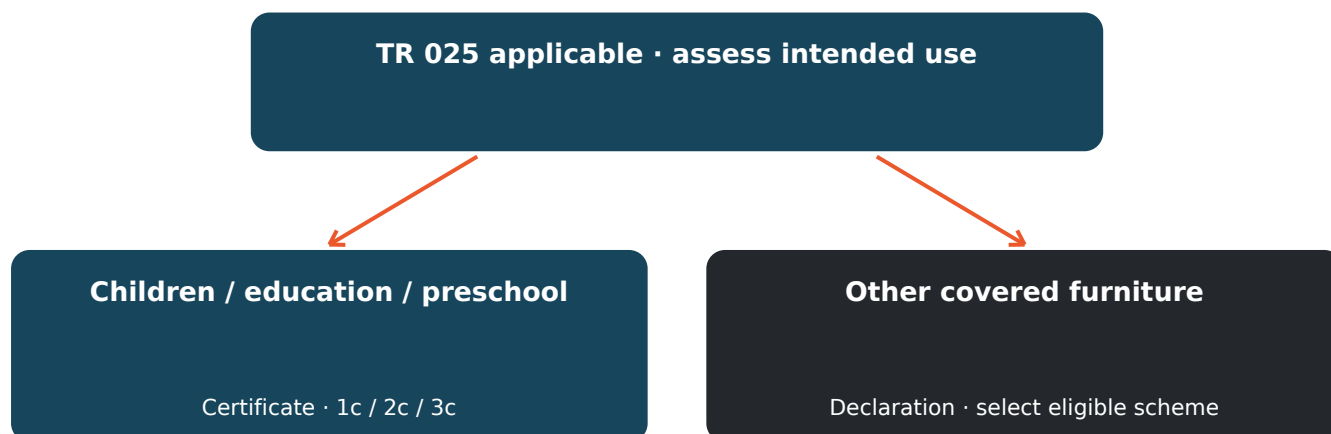
An ordinary desk in a medical practice does not automatically become specialised medical furniture. Likewise, a retail display is not necessarily an advertising sample. Document intended use and the specific exclusion. Where uncertain, assess drawings, supply description and product function before choosing the document.

Do not automatically add the children's regulation

Children's furniture is expressly governed by TR 025. Assess TR 007/2011 for separately supplied relevant children's products; it does not automatically apply in addition to every item of children's furniture.

Declaration or certificate

The prescribed form follows Article 6(2).



Feature	EAC declaration	EAC certificate
Products	Covered domestic/contract furniture except certificate categories.	Children's, educational and preschool furniture.
Decision	Applicant declares on the basis of required evidence.	Accredited certification body assesses and issues.
Testing	3d / 4d / 6d: accredited lab; 1d / 2d only for limited groups.	Accredited lab; further steps depend on scheme.
Series / batch	Series: 1d, 3d, 6d; batch: 2d, 4d.	Series: 1c, 2c; batch: 3c.
Outcome	Registered declaration with appropriate coverage.	Issued certificate evidenced in the register.

Responsibility remains with the designated actor

A service provider can coordinate records and registration. This does not transfer the declarant's legal responsibility or the accredited body's certification decision. A voluntary certificate does not replace mandatory evidence.

Declaration schemes in detail

Read Annex 5 together with Article 6(8).

Scheme	Supply	Evidence / special condition
1d	Series	Own testing basis and production control; only expressly permitted furniture groups.
2d	Batch	Own testing basis; same product-specific restriction.
3d	Series	Accredited sample testing and manufacturer production control.
4d	Batch	Accredited sample testing for the identified batch.
6d	Series	Accredited testing, production control and appropriately certified QMS.

Important restriction for 1d and 2d

Article 6(8.1) permits these schemes for furniture for book-trade premises and retail enterprises, and armchairs for auditoriums. They are not a general option for declaring domestic, office or kitchen furniture solely from manufacturer records. Confirm the actual category and suitability of own testing evidence beforehand.

Schemes 1d, 3d and 6d require an eligible manufacturer or contractually authorised representative in the EAEU. An established seller may also apply under 2d and 4d. Distinguish series and batch: a document for one specified shipment does not automatically cover later replenishment.

ISO 9001 is not a universal requirement

QMS evidence is particularly relevant to 6d. Accreditation and scope requirements must be met. An arbitrary ISO certificate replaces neither product testing nor production control.

Certification schemes in detail

Annex 4 applies to children's, educational and preschool furniture.

Scheme	Testing / production	Ongoing maintenance
1c · Series	Accredited sample testing and production-state analysis.	Surveillance through sample testing and/or production assessment.
2c · Series	Accredited sample testing and assessment of appropriately certified QMS.	Product surveillance and QMS control under the prescribed procedure.
3c · Batch	Accredited testing of batch samples selected by the body.	No series surveillance as under 1c / 2c; coverage remains batch-specific.

The certification body must hold the relevant furniture category within its accredited scope and appear in the prescribed common register. It reviews the application, identifies products, establishes sampling and testing, and decides on issue or reasoned rejection. A positive test result alone is not a valid certificate.

Under 1c and 2c, an eligible EAEU manufacturer or its contractually authorised representative applies. Article 6(7.2) additionally permits an eligible EAEU seller under 3c. This does not make a manufacturer outside the EAEU itself an established applicant there. Confirm rights and responsibilities for the actual scheme.

Budget validity and surveillance together

A series certificate can be valid for up to five years. Agree surveillance schedule, sample needs and follow-up costs before commissioning; possession of the document does not replace required control.

Applicant, manufacturer and importer

Establish the role by scheme and contractual basis.

Actor	Task
Manufacturer	Define construction and material version; ensure safe production, records and change notification.
EAEU applicant	Apply for evidence or adopt declaration; meet legal eligibility and retention requirements.
Authorised representative	Perform foreign manufacturer functions under an appropriate contract.
Importer / seller	Coordinate batch, import and distribution; assess applicant eligibility by scheme.
Certification body / laboratory	Accredited assessment, sampling and testing within the relevant scope.
Service provider	Support classification, dossier, translation, sample logistics and procedure coordination.

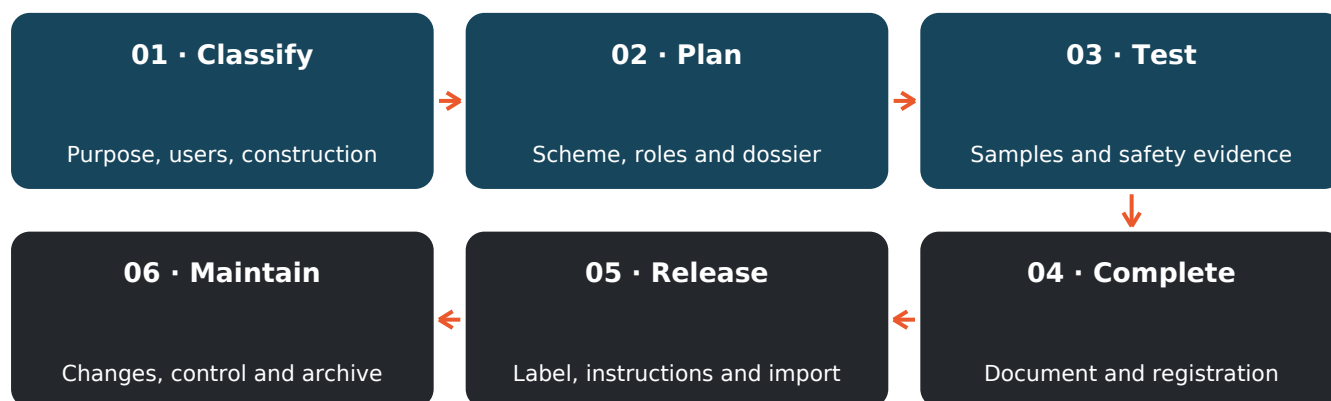
A commercial supply agreement does not automatically contain every required manufacturer mandate. Agree product scope, responsibility for nonconformity, access to records/reports, change notifications and complaint handling. Coordinate multiple importers and a representative around actual document use.

Plan partner changes early

Resolve register access, report usage rights, archive and continuation of evidence. A document cannot be transferred to a new applicant without assessment.

Workflow from enquiry to export

Marking follows completed conformity assessment.

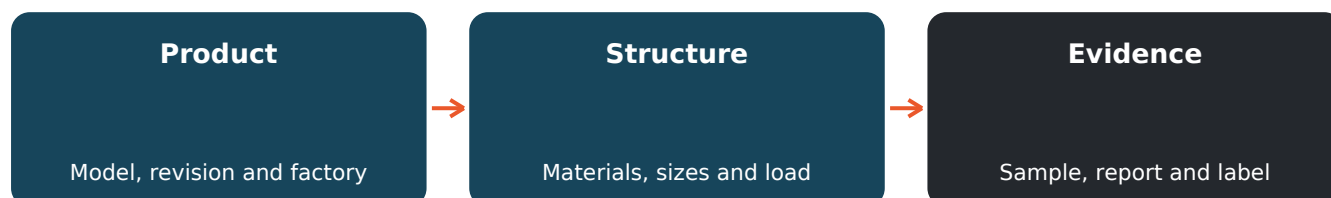


Phase	Release criterion
Classify	Category, exclusion, conformity form and additional regulations resolved.
Plan	Scheme, applicant, grouping, cost and testing plan confirmed.
Test	Samples uniquely identified; reports complete and assessable.
Complete evidence	Declaration registered or certificate issued/registered; coverage checked.
Release shipment	Label, instructions, register status and import data agree.
Maintain	Changes, deadlines, surveillance and archive organised.

After a negative result, establish cause, affected models and corrective action. Version-control material changes and retesting. Ship commercial goods after successful completion of all required steps. Coordinate test-sample shipment separately with the laboratory and logistics provider.

The technical evidence dossier

Article 6(6) requires product-specific evidence.



Link all records to the same product version

Block	Records
Product master	Name, model, function, users, manufacturer, factory, item list and proposed TN VED code.
Construction	Overall view, dimensions, functional sizes, design, fittings and permitted loads.
Materials	Bill of materials, substrates, adhesives, finishes, upholstery and available supplier evidence.
Safety basis	Applied standards or description of alternative solutions for the requirements.
Testing	Sampling record, sample identity, reports and linkage to requested models.
Supply / QMS	Contract and shipping data for batch; QMS certificate where required by scheme.
Consumer information	Label, assembly/use instructions, warnings and conformity-document details.

Use CE and ISO deliberately

Existing foreign evidence may support the dossier. CE is not a universal mandatory mark for ordinary furniture and does not replace EAC. A QMS certificate depends on the scheme; it is not required for every furniture procedure.

Models, variants and product families

Document coverage must be technically justified.

Grouping feature	Comparison
Function / users	Cabinet, table, seating or sleeping furniture; domestic, contract or children's use.
Construction	Load structure, joints, mechanisms, wall anchoring and fittings.
Dimensions / load	Height, width, depth, lever arms, shelves and intended loading.
Substrate / finish	Board, wood, metal, glass, adhesive, coating, fabric and upholstery system.
Manufacturer / factories	Manufacture, process control and unique allocation of every site.
Test representativeness	Which samples cover which variants' mechanical and chemical risks?

One brand or collection does not establish technical equivalence. The largest model is not the worst case for every parameter. A tall cabinet may be critical for tipping; a wide shelf for deflection, another finish for emissions. Agree grouping and representative samples with the responsible body or laboratory.

Practical variant matrix

Record each combination of model, material, finish, size and factory. Identify the tested version and justified applicability; uncovered variants need their own testing or evidence plan.

Test samples and sampling

Samples must match the products covered by the application.

Planning field	Agree before shipping
Selection	Representative models, variants and material versions; body selection for certification.
Quantity	Laboratory needs, separate tests, destructive loading and possible reserve samples.
Identification	Item, model, batch, date, factory, photographs and sampling record.
Configuration	Complete furniture, assemblies or material samples only under a suitable test method.
Condition	Representative production build, curing and conditioning under laboratory instructions.
Logistics	Dimensions, mass, flat-pack delivery, assembly, packaging and agreed return.

Mechanical testing may require several complete specimens. For chemical investigations, assess material and finished product according to the method. A specially prepared specimen using better adhesive, different boards or extra reinforcement does not represent the series later supplied.

Coordinate sample import early

Describe the shipment correctly as test samples and agree required import records. A pro forma invoice or “no commercial value” statement does not automatically replace the applicable import procedure.

Laboratory, standards and reports

Accreditation, method and product coverage must agree.

Check	Assessment
Eligibility	Laboratory in prescribed register; valid accreditation for product and investigations.
Method	Current standards list; correct product type, test conditions and limits.
Identity	Model, material, dimensions, sample photos, sampling and test dates traceable.
Values	Individual results, units, conditions and assessment of relevant requirements.
Applicability	Report applies to requested variants, manufacturer and material versions.
Completeness	Report number, laboratory, approval, annexes and limitations present.

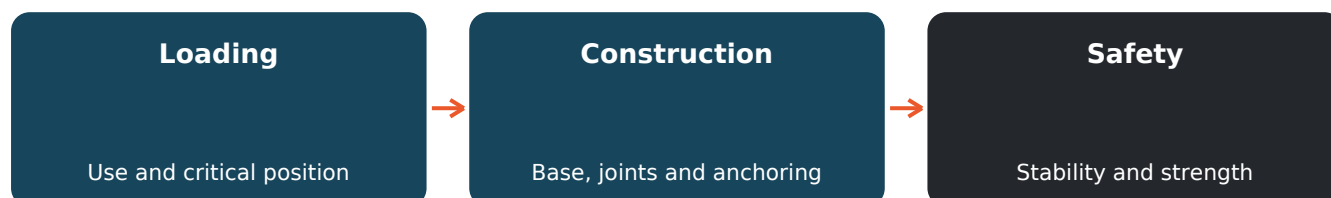
EU, EN or ISO test reports provide valuable initial information. Acceptance depends on prescribed procedure, accreditation and method agreement. A material certificate does not automatically establish stability, strength or emissions of assembled furniture. Relate reports to specific requirements rather than only a “passed” heading.

Use failure as development information

After failure, examine construction, fittings, materials and assembly. Changes and retesting must relate to the same released product version.

Mechanical safety

Assess stability, strength and safe movement together.



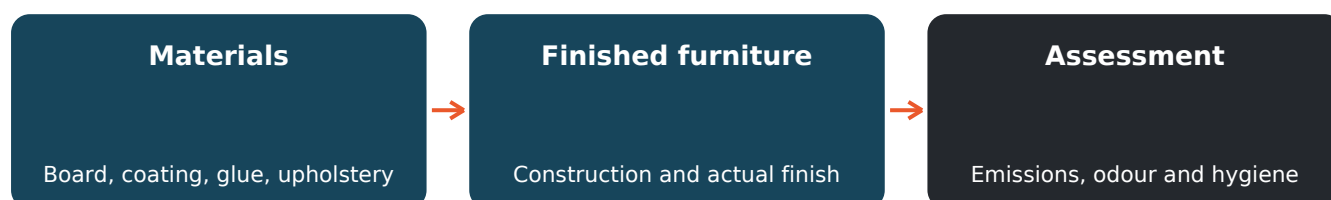
Test parameters and loads depend on furniture category

Risk	Test and construction relevance
Tipping	Geometry, centre of gravity, open doors/drawers and intended anchoring.
Failure / deformation	Load structure, joints, shelves, seat, backrest and bed base.
Durability loading	Repeated loading of fittings, joints and load-bearing elements.
Entrapment / shearing	Gaps, folding, sliding, adjustment and conversion mechanisms.
Sharp parts	Edges, surfaces, projecting fittings and glass-breakage risks.
Fall / enclosure	Especially high chairs, children's/bunk beds and enclosed areas.

Annex 2 contains requirements differentiated by furniture category and use. One universal test load for all furniture would be incorrect. The laboratory selects the relevant tables, methods and load cases. Specify user mass, shelf loading, permitted combinations and assembly requirements clearly. A warning does not replace required design safety.

Chemical and hygienic safety

Assess exposure from finished furniture and its materials.



Material reports support finished-product assessment

Parameter	Extract from Article 5 / Annex 3
Formaldehyde	Permissible migration into air: 0.01 mg/m ³ .
Phenol / styrene	Air migration: 0.003 / 0.002 mg/m ³ .
Combined action	For substances with additive effects, the sum of concentration/limit ratios must not exceed 1.
Odour	Specific room odour from furniture: maximum 2 points under the applicable method.
Hygiene	For listed children's, educational and healthcare premises, consider suitability for wet disinfection.
Board faces / edges	Protective or protective-decorative coating; observe expressly listed construction exceptions.

These values are an extract, not a complete laboratory programme. Derive relevant substances from substrates, adhesives, coatings, plastics and upholstery. The laboratory establishes chamber, loading, conditioning and method. Material classes such as E1/E0 or an EU emission assessment do not automatically prove finished-product compliance with EAEU limits.

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Fire behaviour and further parameters

Material evidence and intended environment affect assessment.

Topic	Requirement / project relevance
Upholstery covers	For upholstered seating/sleeping elements, no readily flammable textile/leather materials and no materials in combustion-product toxicity group T4.
Supplier records	Textile/leather materials for furniture require fire-hazard information in accompanying records.
Electrostatics	Seating/sleeping furniture: field strength maximum 15 kV/m under the stated operating conditions, humidity 30-60%.
Wood / wood-based materials	Specific caesium-137 activity maximum 300 Bq/kg.
Mineral materials	Effective specific activity of natural radionuclides maximum 370 Bq/kg.
Contract requirements	Identify additional contractual, building or use-specific requirements separately.

A hotel, theatre or public buyer may require more specific fire performance than the general furniture project. Determine whether national building/fire rules, a separate mandatory document or a contractual requirement is involved. Do not transfer a fire report to other covers or upholstery without checking material configuration and test method.

No universal additional fire certificate

Meet TR 025 fire requirements. Plan a further fire certificate only where an additional legal basis actually applies.

Electrical and adjustable furniture

Furniture and electrical equipment need coordinated assessment.

Configuration	Assessment
Electric desk	Load structure, adjustment mechanism, crush points, drive, control and power supply.
Recliner / care functions	Mechanical movement, users and electrical safety; assess medical intended use separately.
Lighting / sockets	Installation, strain relief, cable routing, heating, touch protection and moisture.
Kitchen furniture with appliances	Separate appliance records, clearance, heat, ventilation and intended installation.
Regulatory review	TR 004/2011, TR 020/2011 and, where applicable, TR 037/2016 under their respective scopes.

Article 5(4) refers to low-voltage safety for built-in lighting, household appliances, electrical equipment and drives. Assess further regulations against the actual supplied product. An approved power supply or motor alone does not establish safety of the complete furniture system. Installation and combination can create additional risks.

Document the system boundary

Define which components are supplied separately and which form part of finished furniture. The product matrix records regulation, document and furniture interface for each item.

Wood, boards and surfaces

Connect material approval with finished construction.

Element	Practical assessment
Solid wood	Species, moisture, joints, finish and cracking/splintering risks.
Particleboard / MDF / plywood	Type, thickness, binder, supplier, emission data and mechanical suitability.
Edges / holes	Coating, joints and expressly allowed exceptions for specific concealed areas.
Coating / adhesive / film	Chemical identity, process, application quantity, curing and supplier changes.
Moisture / heat	Intended environment, surface protection, water contact and clearance from heat sources.
Traceability	Link material batch to production lot and documented product version.

Board approval is one element of the dossier. The combination of surface area, finish, edges, adhesive and design remains decisive. Sealed faces and open cut edges can differ in emissions. Assess supplier records against current goods, methods and limits; do not base the review solely on a trade name.

Substantiate sustainability and safety separately

FSC/PEFC or origin evidence addresses different issues from TR 025 safety. It can complement the project but does not replace appropriate testing.

Upholstery, textiles, leather and foam

Specify the tested material combination uniquely.

Constituent	Information / risk relevance
Cover	Textile, leather or imitation leather type, treatment, supplier, fire/emission data.
Foam / filling	Material type, density, structure, adhesive and chemical evidence.
Load structure	Frame, springs, webbing and connection between soft and load-bearing parts.
Surface	Electrostatics, odour, contact, cleaning and special use conditions.
Variants	Colours, fabric items and treatments; do not infer equivalence from appearance alone.
Separate accessories	Additionally classify loose textiles or other separately marketed goods.

Assess a sofa as finished furniture; material reports supplement the testing basis. A new cover can change fire performance, emissions and electrostatics. Identical colour or a common composition statement does not establish equivalence. Record the combination of cover, intermediate layers, filling and adhesive in the variant matrix.

Include cleaning in the release

Specify permitted agents and care methods. Surfaces for relevant public and healthcare institutions must support appropriate wet disinfection.

Glass, metal, plastics and stone

Each material introduces its own construction and chemical questions.

Material	Typical assessment questions
Glass	Type, thickness, edge finishing, fastening, breakage behaviour and protection in use.
Metal	Profile, weld, bolted joint, corrosion protection and sharp edges.
Plastics	Substrate, additives, ageing, load capacity, emissions and contact conditions.
Stone / mineral	Mass, fastening, breakage, edges and natural radioactivity.
Composite construction	Bonding, thermal differences, moisture and combined loading.
Replaceable parts	Permitted replacements and effect on strength, labelling and document coverage.

Do not assess a glass table or shelf solely from its material description. Installed position, span, support and connections determine finished-product behaviour. Children's and educational furniture adds specific user and geometry requirements. Article 6 treats material records as supplementary evidence, not an automatic substitute for furniture testing.

Treat material replacement as a change

An apparently identical plastic part or thinner metal profile can affect safety. Assess replacements before using them in released models.

Domestic furniture and furniture systems

Ordinary domestic furniture generally follows the declaration route.

Furniture type	Focus
Cabinet / chest	Tipping, open drawers, loads, wall anchoring and shelves.
Shelving / sideboard	Stability, deflection, joints and maximum loading.
Table / chair	Stability, strength, durability and safe edges.
Wall unit / system	Permitted modules, joints, assembly sequence and anchoring.
Furniture set	Cover every included model; group functional categories with justification.

Series models are often assessed under 3d; 4d can apply to clearly defined batches. 6d requires the prescribed QMS. Confirm selection against supply model and testing basis. Ordinary domestic furniture cannot automatically use 1d or 2d. New children's collections under the same brand need their own classification.

Make assembly requirements effective

Where anchoring is required for safe intended use, instructions, supplied parts and actual design must agree. Describe the substrate and appropriate fasteners.

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Kitchen and bathroom furniture

Assess moisture, heat, installation and interfaces together.

Area	Practical requirement
Wall cabinets	Suspension, load capacity, joints and suitable installation instructions.
Sink / washbasin	Provide waterproofing at contact with furniture surfaces.
Worktop / front	Finish, edges, hygiene, chemical emissions and service loading.
Plinth / floor contact	Keep water and other liquids away from affected furniture parts.
Heat sources	Protect against heating; Article 5 specifies maximum +40°C for affected furniture elements.
Appliances / lighting	Separate electrical assessment and safe installation interfaces.

A made-to-measure kitchen is not automatically excluded from TR 025. Justify its relationship to assessed series of similar construction and materials. Electrical appliances, fittings or other goods may have their own requirements. A furniture document does not cover them solely because they are sold together.

Separate supply items clearly

Distinguish furniture modules, electrical components and separately supplied goods in the project matrix. Reconcile invoice lines, model designations and documents before shipping.

Office and workplace furniture

Ergonomics, durability and variants are key planning topics.

Product	Assessment focus
Office chair	Base, seat, backrest, armrests, castors, adjustment and durability.
Desk	Stability, loading, joints, dimensions and cable management.
Conference furniture	Loads, combinations, stacking and safe use.
Storage	Drawers, shelves, centre of gravity, anchoring and operation.
Electric adjustment	Mechanical/electrical system safety; assess additional regulations.

Ordinary office furniture generally requires declaration. For supply as furniture for educational institutions, assess the mandatory certification category; the “office” sales channel is not decisive. CE records for an electric drive do not replace furniture evidence. Customer ergonomics or quality certificates are handled alongside the mandatory procedure.

Cover the full model family

Different gas lifts, castors, armrests or desk frames can change the testing basis. Record released assemblies and combination limits in the bill of materials and variant matrix.

Contract furniture, hotels and retail

Resolve use intensity and additional requirements beforehand.

Environment	Project question
Hotel / hospitality	Durability, cleaning, material changes and contractual fire performance.
Reception / public premises	Safe access, loads, anchoring and users.
Retail / book trade	Assess limited eligibility for 1d / 2d in the specified furniture category.
Auditoriums	Armchair category and permitted declaration route; fire and fastening conditions.
Educational / preschool buildings	Assess certification category by intended use.
Healthcare premises	Distinguish ordinary from specialised medical furniture; consider hygiene.

A contract order can combine several conformity routes. Classify each item by actual function and users. Project contracts may specify additional loads, disinfection methods or fire classes. Record these separately from statutory minimum requirements in the test plan so that costs and release criteria remain transparent.

Batch evidence applies to the identified order

A project name alone is insufficient. Quantities, models, production version and shipping records must identify the batch uniquely. Review replenishment and additional buildings for coverage.

Children's furniture and high chairs

Certification is required for the covered children's furniture category.

Assessment level	Planning data
Users	Age/height range, development stage and intended supervision.
Function	Seating, play, storage, sleeping or another specific use.
Mechanics	Falls, entrapment, sharp edges, openings, stability and fastening.
Dimensions	Functional sizes and suitable ergonomics/anthropometry.
Materials / hygiene	Emissions, odour, safe surfaces and applicable disinfection requirements.
Information	Assembly, safe settings, load limits, warnings and intended use.

The certification procedure uses 1c, 2c or 3c. List tested variants and permitted configurations clearly in product description and document annex. For a high chair, assess seating, base, safety elements and operation together. A supervision warning does not replace required design safety.

Choose the regulation by function

Distinguish furniture, toys and other children's products by function. Playful design alone does not automatically make furniture a toy; combined functions require careful system boundaries.

School and preschool furniture

Certification is accompanied by specific size and colour marking.

Size number	Prescribed marking colour
00	Black
0	White
1	Orange
2	Violet
3	Yellow
4	Red
5	Green
6	Light blue

Article 5(7.3) additionally requires size identification for the specified children's/pupils' chairs, tables and school desks in public premises: size number in the numerator and average children's height in the denominator. Allocate height and functional dimensions using the relevant standards, not an arbitrary marketing size.

Visible external surfaces of the specified preschool/educational tables, school desks and chairs require a colour circle at least 10 mm in diameter or a horizontal stripe at least 10 × 15 mm. The stated exception for secondary specialised and higher educational institutions concerns this colour marking. Ensure durable readability.

Consider adjustable furniture

Document the released size range, safe settings and appropriate marking. Different desk/chair sizes should form a traceable match when equipping an institution.

Beds, bunk beds and mattresses

Users, sleeping system and fall risks determine the testing programme.

Configuration	Assessment focus
Adult bed	Frame, joints, base, durability and permitted combinations.
Children's bed	Certification category; falls, enclosure, openings and functional dimensions.
Bunk bed	Stability, upper guard, ladder, fastening and safe access.
Folding / wall bed	Mechanism, retention, forces, lowering and structural anchoring.
Mattress / bed base	Assess Annex 1 entry, supplied object and chemical/mechanical requirements.
Special medical bed	Distinguish from an ordinary bed; assess medical-product rules.

Assess bed, base and, where relevant, mattress in the intended combination. A different mattress height can affect effective guard height in bunk/children's beds. Assembly, permitted components and warnings must agree. Annex 2 tables differentiate configurations; do not transfer universal load or cycle figures to every bed.

List mattresses separately in the supply scope

Bed-frame evidence does not automatically cover a separately marketed mattress. Record model, structure, materials and intended use for every item.

Folding, convertible and modular systems

Safety must hold in every released configuration.

System state	Assessment
Normal use	Stability, load capacity, joints and use limits.
Conversion	Crush/shear points, operating forces, unintended movement and locking.
Intermediate position	Safe handling; describe prohibited states clearly.
Module combination	Released arrangement, height, joints and additional anchoring.
Transport / storage	Folded/stacked condition, retention and component protection.
Replacement / expansion	Permitted fittings, components and later add-on modules.

One sample configuration does not automatically substantiate every module height, corner arrangement or adjustment range. The test plan considers critical states. State whether users may connect modules themselves or professional assembly is required. List released combinations and clearly exclude options not assessed.

Review instructions against construction

Photographs, drawings, locking and sequence must match the actual mechanism. Updated hardware may also require updated instructions.

Custom-sized and bespoke furniture

Individual manufacture is not a general exclusion.

Article 2 expressly includes individually commissioned furniture. Article 6(8.1) provides that safety of individually manufactured custom furniture can be confirmed by the manufacturer's declaration for products of similar construction and materials under 3d, 4d or 6d. This requires justified similarity and appropriate document coverage.

Order data	Compare with assessed product basis
Drawing / dimensions	Functional sizes, height, span, loads and stability.
Material / finish	Same released board, adhesive, coating and edge solution.
Construction	Same joint type, fittings and assembly principle.
Use	Same intended purpose and users; no circumvention of children's certification.
Document coverage	Model programme, variant range and actual order item traceable.
Deviation	Additional assessment for higher loading, new mechanisms or different material.

Maintain a technical comparison file

Retain the order drawing, material list and comparison with the released basis. A reference declaration for an arbitrary similar item without documented linkage is insufficient.

Label and consumer information

Article 5(7) defines content and language.

Detail	Implementation
Product / model	Name by functional/intended use and unique model designation.
Manufacturer / origin	Country of manufacture, manufacturer name/location; trademark/logo where available.
EAEU contact	Name and legal/actual address of the authorised actor/importer.
Dates / duration	Date of manufacture, warranty period and manufacturer-defined service life.
Conformity	EAC mark after completed procedure; evidence details in accompanying records.
Special furniture	Size and colour marking where applicable, as on page 30.

Russian and required state language

Labelling is in Russian and additionally in the destination's state language where national law requires it. Foreign company/trade names may use Latin letters. Agree official application and translation requirements with the responsible body. The EAC mark itself is a prescribed graphic symbol and is not translated.

Service life is not document validity

Manufacturer-defined service life, warranty and conformity-document validity are different periods. Do not automatically equate them with "five years".

Assembly and use instructions

Instructions must reflect the actually released construction.

Section	Minimum project planning
Identity	Product, model version, parts overview and intended use.
Assembly	Sequence, tools, joints, settings and required second person.
Anchoring	Substrate, appropriate fasteners, structural connections and wall installation.
Safe use	Load limits, users, permitted configurations and relevant warnings.
Environment / care	Moisture, heat, cleaning, disinfection and prohibited agents.
Maintenance / complaint	Fitting checks, spare parts, repair and responsible contact.

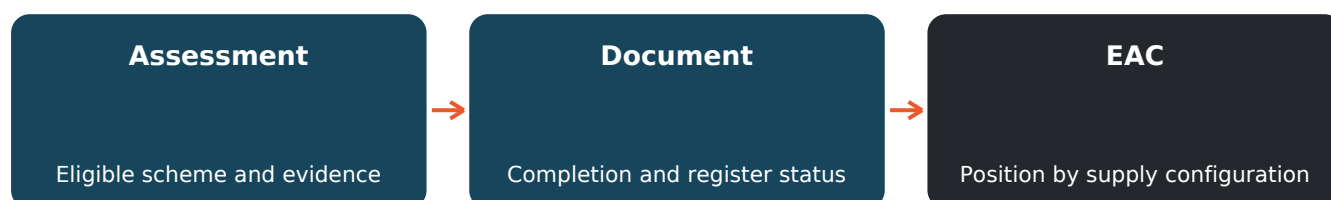
Article 5 requires use information and assembly instructions for flat-pack furniture. Illustrated steps and text must match current fittings/materials. State required load limits and safe operating sequences. One general manual for an entire collection is adequate only if individual models and specific features are clearly mapped.

Release translations under control

Give Russian and any national-language edition a model reference, revision and approval. Check numbers, units, warnings and part names particularly carefully against drawings.

EAC mark and placement

Article 7 contains furniture-specific placement rules.



Process diagram · not an official EAC print template

Supply / aspect	Requirement
Assembled furniture	Mark on a label attached to a non-removable part of every furniture item.
Unsuitable position	Do not place on drawers, adjustable shelves or other replaceable parts.
Accompanying records	Also mark associated records and transport documents.
Flat-pack system	For the specified disassembled constructions, marking only on packaging and accompanying records is permitted.
Graphic form	Prescribed proportions; basic size at least 5 mm; monochrome and clear contrast.
Durability	Ensure a clear image throughout furniture service life.

For flat-pack furniture, also follow Article 5 labelling/insertion rules: marking on packaging and label enclosed with assembly instructions. Product designation and manufacturing date follow the stated special rules. A loose supplied sticker alone does not replace prescribed placement on an assembled product.

Register checks and import

A legible PDF copy alone is insufficient for shipment release.

Check	Reconciliation
Document status	Check registration number, current validity, suspension or termination.
Product coverage	Model, variants, purpose, manufacturer, factory, series/batch and annexes.
Legal basis	TR 025 and actually applicable additional regulations/schemes.
Shipping data	Invoice, packing list, batch, quantity, TN VED code and goods description.
Consumer information	Label, instructions, languages, EAC and document reference match the goods.
Import / export	Actual destination rules and current export, sanctions and payment conditions.

Technical conformity and trade-related import/export reviews are separate checks. EAC evidence is not an export authorisation. Use the competent registers for applicant state and evidence type. If entries cannot be found or conflict, resolve status with the responsible actor before shipment.

Prepare a logistics overview

The release file contains evidence/annexes, current register check, product/batch mapping and approved marking. Importer/customs questions can then be answered from consistent data.

Validity and retention

TR 025 limits certificates and declarations to a maximum of five years.

Aspect	Rule / practical meaning
Certificate	Period depends on status, product, purpose, scheme and planned production/supply; maximum five years.
Declaration	Applicant sets period by production, batch quantity, evidence and scheme; maximum five years.
Batch document	Covers the identified batch; no automatic permission for additional quantities.
Certificate retention	Applicant: ten years from production discontinuation; body: at least five years from certificate expiry.
Declaration retention	Retain declaration and evidence for ten years after validity ends.
Already marketed	Article 6(4) considers units lawfully marketed during document validity throughout their service life.

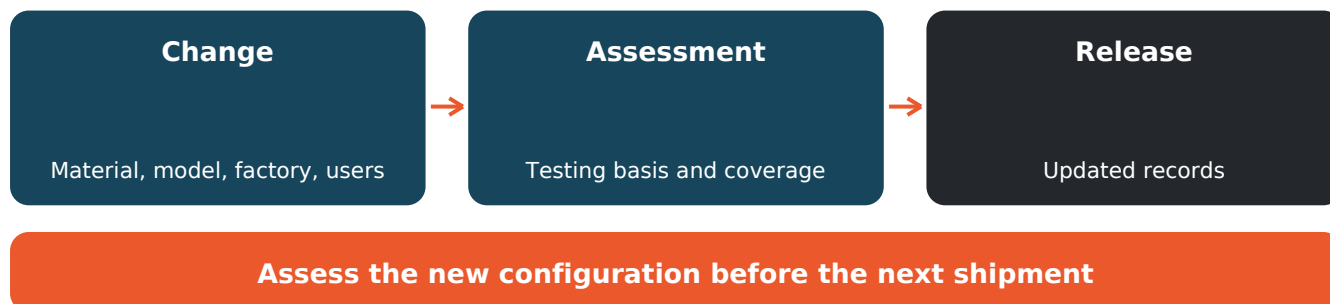
Review validity, register status and actual coverage together. An unexpired period does not cure a wrong model designation or unreported material change. Distinguish goods already lawfully released from newly manufactured goods or goods first marketed after expiry. For suspension or complaints, actual authority/procedure decisions govern.

Track dates in the project file

Record responsible person, production discontinuation, document expiry, next control and retention end separately. Plan renewal or a new application sufficiently early.

Surveillance, changes and complaints

Series release requires continuing control.



Trigger	Required assessment
Material / finish	New board, adhesive, coating, fabric or foam: chemical/further testing basis.
Construction / dimensions	New load, size, fittings or mechanism: representative testing and variant coverage.
Factory / manufacture	Site, process, supplier or quality control: product/production coverage.
Purpose / users	Children's, educational or new public use: reassess conformity route.
Surveillance	For 1c / 2c, scheduled product/production/QMS control under procedure.
Complaint	Assess affected batch, risk, correction, communication and possible withdrawal.

For certified products, the applicant informs the body of changes. It decides on continued validity or additional control. Series products must consistently comply. Declarations also require updated bills of materials, material approvals and production controls. Link new reports to the relevant model and manufacturing version.

Timing, costs and project planning

Derive effort from scope, sample needs and scheme.

Cost / time block	Drivers
Classification / matrix	Products, functions, users, electrical components and factories.
Dossier / translation	Completeness, drawing quality, variants and required languages.
Samples / laboratory	Quantity, size, transport, destructive tests, conditioning and emission testing.
Production / QMS	Audit or QMS assessment by scheme; travel and site access.
Document / register	Applicant, selected route, annex coverage and corrections.
Maintenance	Surveillance, change assessment, new variants and reapplication.

AC Inorms indicates approximately 10 to 15 working days for many cases. This estimate is not a guaranteed end-to-end schedule: missing records, sample transport, laboratory availability, audit and retesting can substantially extend the calendar. Confirm which complete-input milestone starts the processing period and what preliminary work it includes.

Request a comparable quotation

A reliable price requires a product matrix. Agree included testing, sample quantities, translations, representation, audit, registration and follow-up costs; this guide does not invent a universal price range.

Case study: one furniture collection

Planning example; not an advance approval decision.

Supply item	Planning approach
Domestic cabinet series	Generally declaration, e.g. 3d; assess construction, materials and variants.
Electric office desk	Furniture assessment plus applicable electrical regulations and system testing.
Preschool table and chair	Certification, e.g. 1c; functional sizes, marking colours and hygiene.
Bespoke hotel shelving	Compare with assessed construction/material basis; add project-specific requirements.

How the project is structured

1. The manufacturer creates an item matrix and separates four functional groups.
2. The body/laboratory confirms schemes, grouping and representative samples.
3. The dossier connects drawings, loads, materials, supplier records and instructions.
4. Samples are identified and selected; required testing and production assessment follow.
5. After successful completion, documents are registered, annexes/register checked and marking/instructions released.
6. Before shipment, reconcile invoice items, TN VED codes, model coverage and current trade conditions.

Change during series production

Assess a new cover for the children's chair variant before use. Do not assume the existing certificate is sufficient solely because the model number remains unchanged.

Common mistakes and prevention

Unclear identity and evidence cause many delays.

Mistake	Better implementation
Treat every furniture item as certificate-required	Separate declaration/certificate groups by intended use.
Choose 1d for every domestic series	Observe restriction to expressly listed groups.
Use CE / ISO instead of EAC	Use as supplementary evidence; meet scheme testing requirements.
Test only raw material	Include finished furniture, construction and required emission assessment.
Group collection without variant matrix	Map models, materials, sizes and factories clearly.
Apply EAC before completion	Complete assessment/registration, then mark correctly.
Mark a replaceable shelf	For assembled furniture, place on a non-removable part.
Confuse batch and series	Identify quantity and shipment uniquely.
Invent children's size marking	Check functional sizes, size number and prescribed colour.
Do not report material change	Assess change and update evidence/document coverage.
Check only the PDF copy	Review register status, annexes and actual goods together.

One central product file reduces queries

Use the same item list in development, conformity, sales and shipping. Communicate version changes to every responsible participant.

Answers to frequently asked questions

The product determines evidence form, not the generic term furniture.

Does every item need a certificate?

No. Covered domestic/contract furniture generally requires declaration. Children's, educational and preschool furniture belongs to the certificate category. Assess exclusions separately.

Can an EU manufacturer be the applicant directly?

Without prescribed establishment/registration in an EAEU state, it does not meet applicant requirements. An eligible representative or, under certain batch schemes, an eligible seller may apply.

Are CE and ISO mandatory?

Not universally for ordinary furniture. Existing records may support the project; QMS evidence matters particularly under 2c and 6d. Assess built-in electrical products separately.

Are bespoke or flat-pack products excluded?

No. Individual commissions are expressly covered. Special rules govern similar bespoke furniture and flat-pack marking, but there is no general exemption.

How long is the document valid?

Under TR 025, maximum five years. Actual expiry depends on scheme, scope and evidence. Distinguish batch/series and document validity/service life.

What if conformity is missing?

Measures depend on the member state's law and the breach, for example sales restrictions, fines or seizure. An EAC mark without substantiated evidence does not resolve the issue.

Pre-shipment release checklist

Print as a worksheet and add responsible persons.

Area	Check	Status
Classification	Function, users, exclusion and conformity form resolved.	open
Coverage	All models, variants, materials and factories mapped.	open
Scheme	Series/batch and permitted scheme confirmed.	open
Applicant	EAEU eligibility and contract/mandate checked.	open
Dossier	Drawings, loads, bill of materials and data complete.	open
Samples	Sampling/identity matches production version.	open
Testing	All relevant requirements successfully assessed.	open
Extra products	Electrical equipment and separate goods classified.	open
Evidence	Registration, current validity and annexes checked.	open
Label	Details, languages, date, warranty and service life correct.	open
EAC	Form and position released for supply configuration.	open
Children / school	Size/colour marking implemented where required.	open
Instructions	Assembly, warnings, care and loads suitable.	open
Logistics	Invoice, packing list and TN VED mapping reconciled.	open
Trade	Current import/export conditions checked.	open
Maintenance	Surveillance, changes, dates and archive planned.	open

Project: _____ Release date: _____

Responsible person: _____ Signature: _____

Furniture project enquiry form

Send the completed worksheet together with the item list.

Information	Your details
Company / contact	_____
Manufacturer / factories	_____
Destinations / importer	_____
Products / models / brand	_____
Purpose / users / age	_____
Series / batch / quantity	_____
Dimensions / maximum loads	_____
Wood / board / metal / glass	_____
Adhesive / coating / finish	_____
Cover / foam / filling	_____
Electrical / mechanisms	_____
Assembled / flat-pack / bespoke	_____
Proposed TN VED / HS	_____
Existing tests / QMS	_____
Labels / instructions	_____
Target date / requested service	_____

Useful attachments

Item/variant matrix, photographs, drawings, bill of materials, material reports, existing evidence, current instructions and label. Send confidential data through the agreed transfer channel.

Project matrix and release record

The matrix connects items, evidence and actual shipment.

Item	Classification	Planned evidence
F-01 · Domestic cabinet	Domestic; series; board A / finish A	Declaration · 3d, subject to assessment.
F-02 · Electric office desk	Furniture plus electrical functions	TR 025 and applicable further evidence.
F-03 · Children's chair	Children's furniture; series; cover B	Certificate · 1c, subject to assessment.
F-04 · Bespoke hotel shelf	Document similar construction/material basis	Check existing declaration coverage.

Example items illustrate project structure only. For every actual item add manufacturer/factory, model revision, material/finish version, dimensions, users, batch data, report, sample, document number, register status, expiry, label revision, instructions and responsible person. Keep unassessed items on hold pending resolution.

Release record

Project / order: _____
 Released items / variants: _____
 Document numbers / annexes: _____
 Register checked on / by: _____
 Label and instruction versions: _____
 Open issues / limitations: _____
 Shipment released on / by: _____

One shared data basis

Development, purchasing, quality, sales and logistics use the released matrix. Date, explain and assess changes before the next shipment.

Regulations archive and terminology

Links open the relevant AC Inorms archive pages directly.

Regulation	Relevance / archive link
025/2012	Furniture · core regulation
004/2011	Low voltage · electrical equipment
020/2011	EMC · electrical/electronic functions
037/2016	Hazardous substances · relevant electrical products
017/2011	Light industry · separate textile goods
007/2011	Children's products · separate relevant goods
005/2011	Packaging · separately assessed supply objects

The archive contains further technical regulations. TR 025 is central to furniture. Assess other entries against the actual supplied object; they do not automatically apply cumulatively. For electrical systems, separately marketed textiles or packaging, the system boundary is decisive. Confirm regulatory status and standards lists through official sources.

Term	Meaning
EAC	Common EAEU conformity mark.
TR ZU / TR CU / TR TS	Designations for technical regulations of the former Customs Union.
GOST	State/interstate standard; check suitability and listing.
Series / batch	Continuing production / uniquely identified quantity.
QMS / surveillance	Quality management system / continuing control of certified series products.

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Connect project assessment with current regulatory status.

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[13] AC Inorms · general EAC information and document images

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Recheck before each application

Confirm current standards, scopes and test methods, the product list including No. 191/2021, and national register/import procedures. Mention of a draft amendment does not establish entry into force. Documented products must match actual materials, models and manufacturing version. Check operative trade restrictions separately for exports.

Images and graphics

Cover: furniture image from the AC Inorms furniture page (source 1). Document photograph: general EAC page (source 13). Decision, workflow, material, safety, marking and change diagrams were created for this guide. They explain the framework and are not official EAC print templates.

Your furniture project with AC Inorms

A clear product matrix leads to the appropriate procedure.

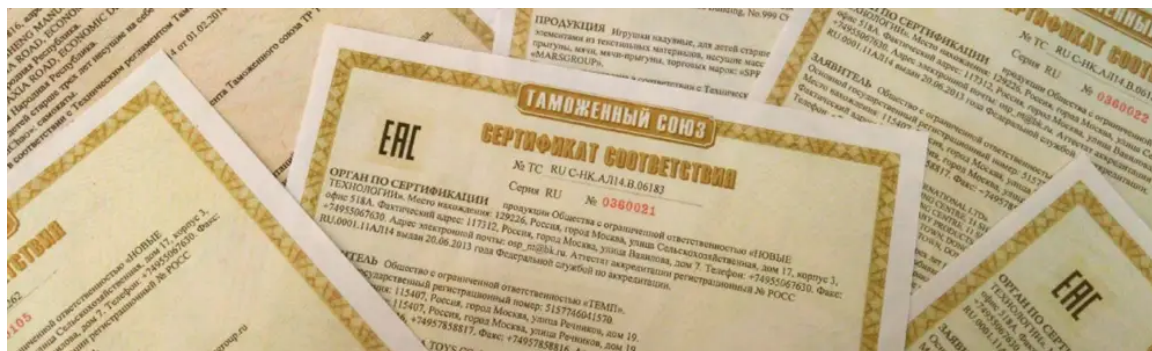


Image: technical records and EAC documentation.

AC Inorms supports manufacturers and exporters in furniture classification, technical documentation and coordination of required conformity procedures. Define project scope from the item list and available records. Agree required translations, samples, testing and, where relevant, production assessment or representation.

Service	Project contribution
Classification / matrix	Clarify furniture category, evidence form, scheme and variants.
Documentation	Support drawings, data, labels and translations.
Testing / procedure	Coordinate samples, laboratory, body and required assessment.
Maintenance	Plan surveillance, changes, deadlines and document archive.

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Send the enquiry form with item overview, drawings, material data and existing evidence. State destination, supply arrangement, users and planned shipment date.