



DECISION

No UNMS/01179/2025-801 - 006397/2025, dated 26 May 2025

As the central government authority for conformity assessment pursuant to Section 3(1)(c) and (e) of Act 56/2018 on assessing designated products for conformity, making them available on the market, and on the amendment of certain laws, as amended ("Conformity Assessment Act"), and as the administrative authority competent for conformity assessment pursuant to Section 5 of Act 71/1967 on administrative procedure, as amended ("Code of Administrative Procedure"), the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology, and Testing ("the Office"), by virtue of a request received from the entity below in accordance with Section 11 of the Conformity Assessment Act on 2 January 2025, and upon it having fulfilled the authorisation requirements referred to in Sections 12 and 16(2) thereof, hereby

grants authority

to

VIPO a. s.

SKTC-111, NO 2369

gen. Svobodu 1069/4, 958 01 Partizánske

CRN: 31 409 911

Legal form

Company limited by shares

Statutory body

1. Ing. Peter Duchovič, Tehelná 51/16, 958 03 Partizánske
2. Ing. Milan Naňák, Zámocká 11/12, 019 01 Ilava
3. Ing. Karol Vanko, PhD, Zamarovská 420/132, 911 05 Zamarovce

Representation by the statutory body

All members of the executive board have the authority to sign on behalf of and bind VIPO a.s., provided that two members of the executive board sign jointly.

Acting on behalf of VIPO a. s. (authorised body)

1. Ing. Peter Duchovič, Tehelná 51/16, 958 03 Partizánske
2. Mgr. Ján Krausko, Cigeľ 34, 971 01 Prievidza

Representation by the persons acting on behalf of VIPO a. s.

1. Ing. Peter Duchovič – acts independently
2. Mgr. Ján Krausko – acts independently

Scope of authority of the persons acting on behalf of VIPO a. s.

1. Ing. Peter Duchovič – signs conformity assessment documents
2. Mgr. Ján Krausko – evaluates personal protection equipment (PPE) and signs conformity assessment documents

Technical standards for conformity assessment:

EU law		Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC				
Scope of authorisation		Conformity assessment procedure (module)	Accreditation for purposes of authorisation and notification		Accreditation – supporting standards	
			Harmonised technical standard	Accredited person	Harmonised technical standard	Accredited person
1	Protective equipment for feet and legs, and slip protection	Annex V (Module B) Annex VII (Module C2)	STN EN ISO/IEC 17065	446/P-046	STN EN ISO/IEC 17025	446/S-323
2	Protective equipment for hands and arms					
3	Protective equipment for hands and arms against chemical substances					
4	Protective equipment for general body protection (clothing)					
5	Protective equipment against mechanical hazards					
6	Protective equipment against electrical shock					
7	Protective equipment against heat [heat < 100°C], [heat > 100°C and flame]					
8	Protective equipment against cold [cold > -50°C], [extreme cold < -50°C]					
9	Protective equipment against chemical substances					
10	Protective equipment against handheld chainsaws					
11	Protective equipment for protection against falls caused by slipping					
12	Protective equipment against static compression					
13	Protective equipment against substances and mixtures which are hazardous to health					
14	Protective equipment against vibrations					
15	Specialised competence area: High-visibility clothing					
16	Specialised competence area: Protective equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres					
17	Specialised competence area: Protective clothing against static electricity					
18	Specialised competence area: Protective clothing for welding and allied processes					
19	Specialised competence area: Firefighters' clothing					

The Office shall notify the European Commission and Member States of the authorised body. Section 20(1) of the Conformity Assessment Act: *“Notification” means a communication by the notifying authority to the Commission and to the Member States that a person has been authorised by a decision of the Office to perform a conformity assessment of a specified product, and that it fulfils the authorisation requirements and the requirements of the conformity assessment technical standard transposing or implementing legally binding acts of the European Union. The Office shall provide information in the notification referred to in the first sentence on confirmation assessment of the specified product, the conformity assessment procedure, and the product concerned, as well as information on the confirmation of competence referred to in Section 11(3)(e). Should the authorised body not submit the accreditation certificate referred to in the first indent of Section 11(3)(e), the Office shall provide the Commission and the Member States with documents demonstrating compliance with the notification requirements.”*

Section 20(2) of the Conformity Assessment Act: *“An authorised body is deemed to be a notified*

body, where it has been communicated by the Office, pursuant to the first paragraph, to the Commission and to the Member States, and entered by the Commission in the list of notified bodies. A notified body may carry out the activities of a notified body once the Commission has entered it in the list of notified bodies and assigned it a notified body identification code, which shall be either the notified body identification number or the notified body identification code assigned by the Commission to an authorised body that has been notified to the Commission and to the Member States for the performance of activities under a specific regulation³⁴ bearing the “RTPO” designation.”

Section 20(3) of the Conformity Assessment Act: *“The Office shall communicate to the Commission and the Member States any changes relating to the notification.”*

Authorised body VIPO a. s., SKTC-111 has been assigned the notified body identification number NO 2369.

The Decision takes effect on the date it becomes final and supersedes UNMS/04821/2021-801 017822/2021, dated 3 December 2021. It remains in force until 14 May 2030.

Appeals:

Pursuant to Section 61 of the Code of Administrative Procedure, an appeal may be lodged against this decision at the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology, and Testing, Štefanovičova 3, P.O. Box 76, 810 05 Bratislava 15, within 15 days of its announcement. The decision is subject to judicial review after all ordinary remedies have been exhausted and it has become final.

Ing. Pavol Pavlis
Presiding Officer
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