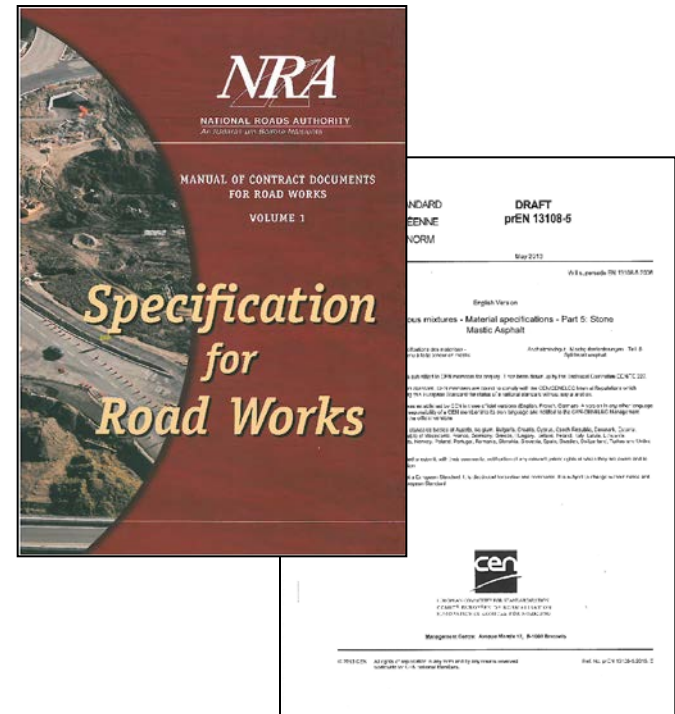


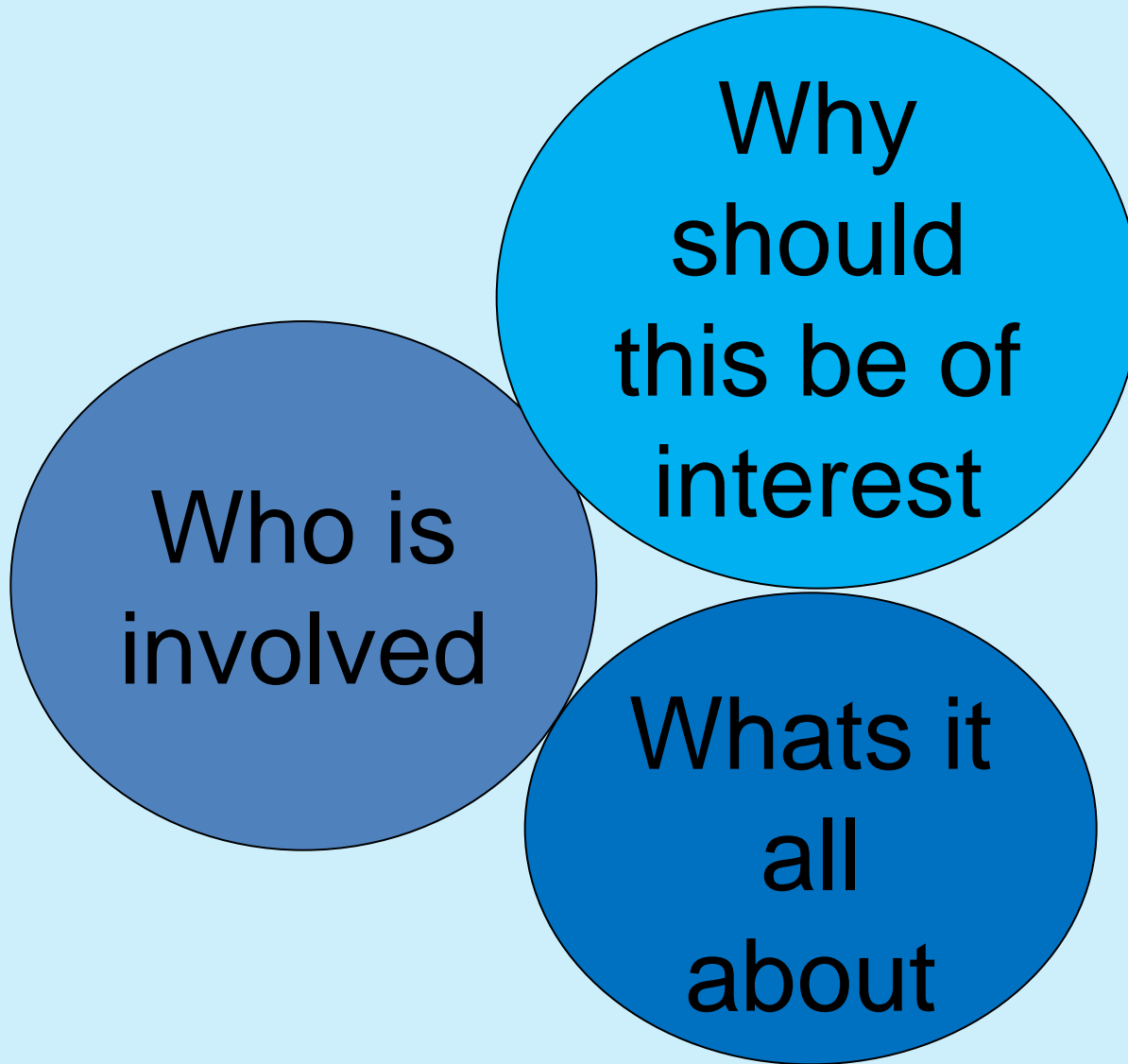
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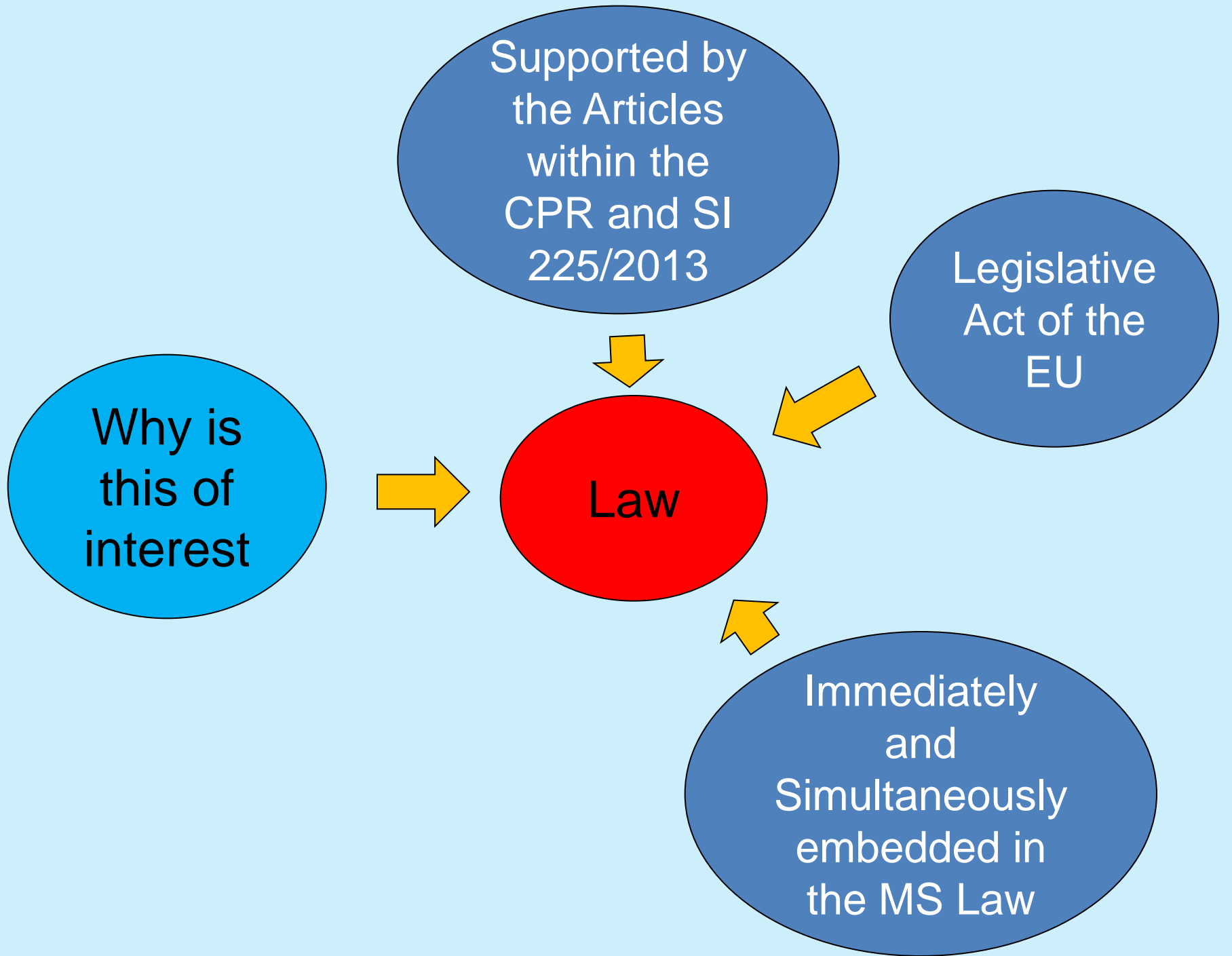
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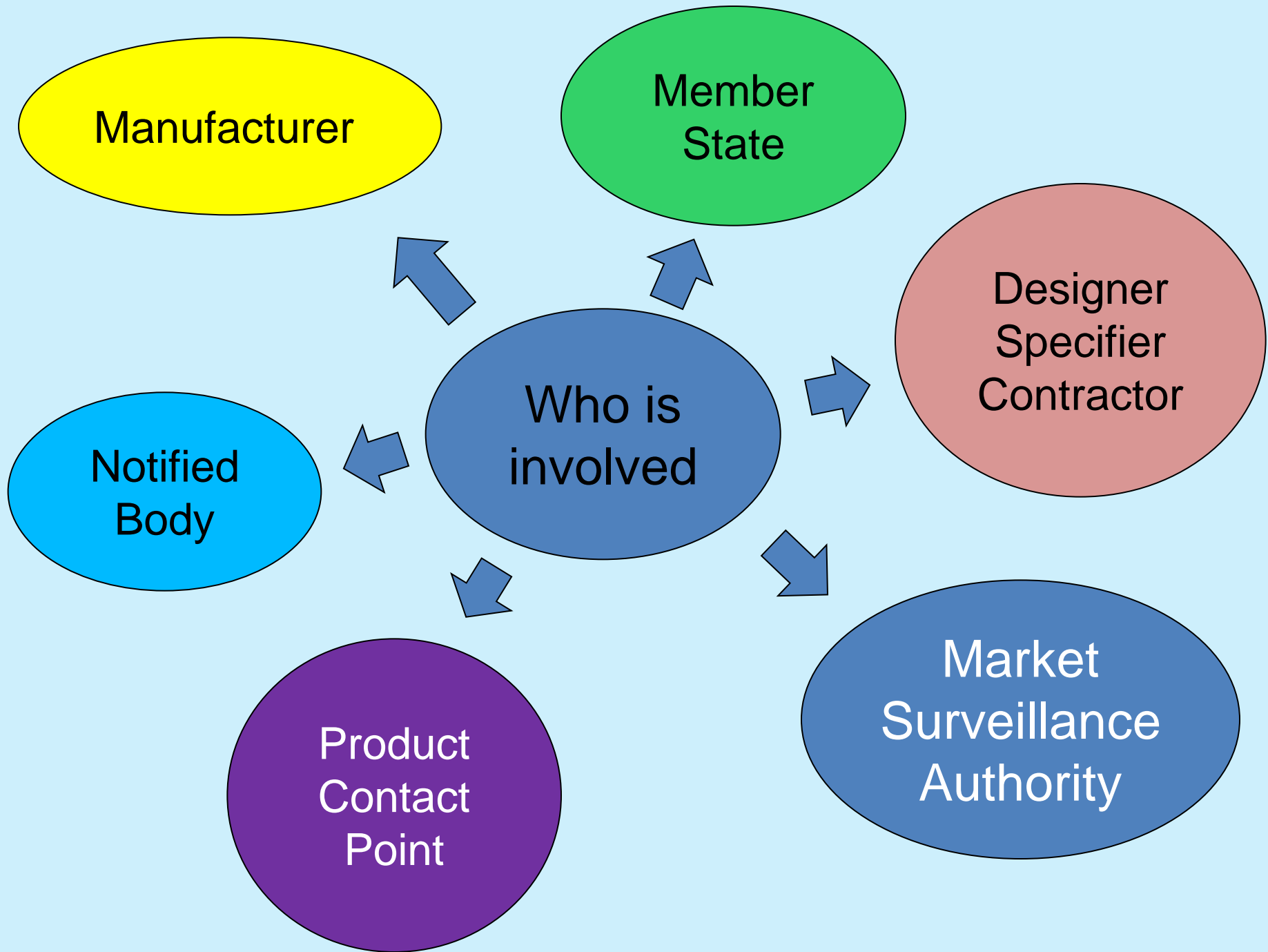
- Harmonised Standards
- Systems of Assessment
- A Framework of Notified Bodies
- CE Marking

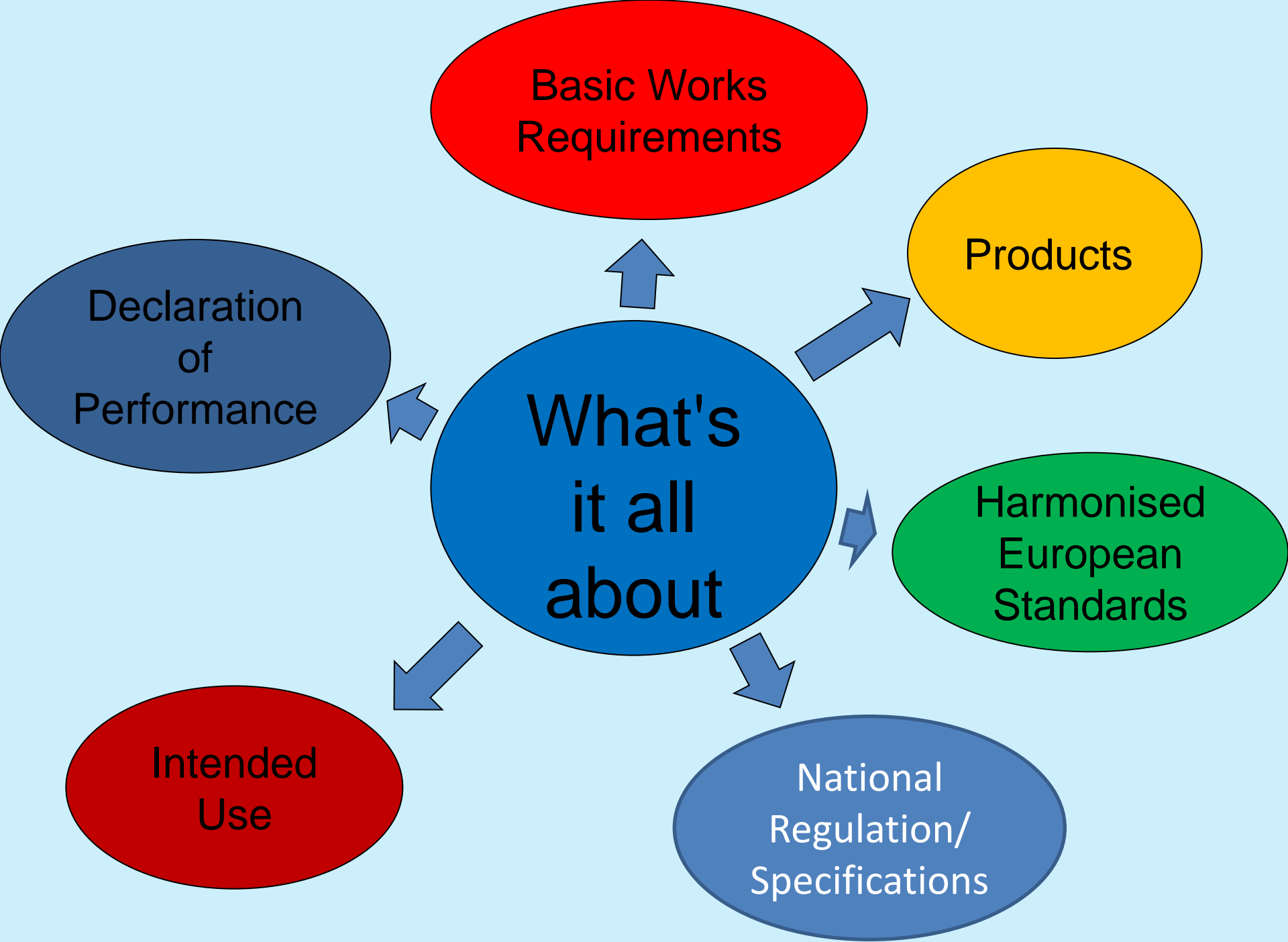
- To present the implications of the CPR on bituminous products in particular, from the Authority's perspective
  - It's not just about the Product
  - It's also about the Works
- Accordingly then to put the CE Marking into perspective











Basic Works Requirements

Products

Harmonised European Standards

National Regulation/ Specifications

Intended Use

Declaration of Performance

What's it all about

# Basic Requirements

- The CPR requires that Construction Works as a whole and in their separate parts must be fit for their intended use.
- Subject to normal maintenance, they must satisfy these basic requirements for an economically reasonable working life.



# Intended Use

- Means – that the selection of the requirements and the particular category depends on a number of conditions. These include;
  - traffic density
  - climatic conditions
  - The course in which the mixture is to be use
  - Economic conditions

# Basic Requirements – Annex 1

- Mechanical resistance and stability
  - Safety in case of fire
- Hygiene, health and environment
  - Safety and accessibility in use
    - Protection against noise
- Energy, economy and heat retention
- Sustainable use of natural resources

# Article 3 - CPR

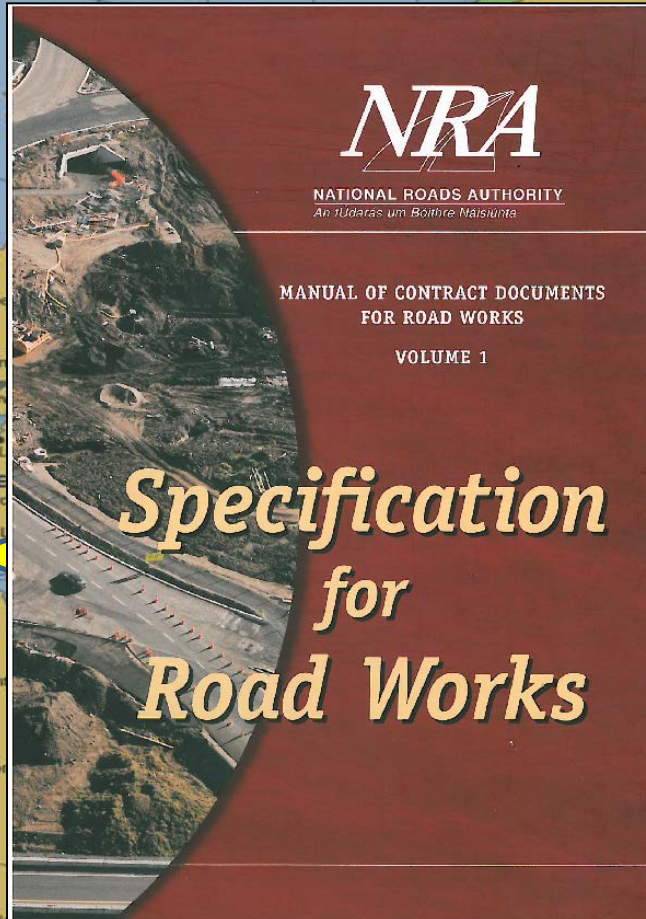
- The basic requirements for construction works constitute the basis for the preparation of standardisation mandates and harmonised technical specifications.
- The essential characteristics of construction products are laid down in harmonised technical specifications in relation to the basic requirements for construction works.

# Harmonised European Standards

- the Commission delegated the development of hEN's to CEN
- They set out the essential characteristics (technical requirements) of Construction Products for use in Europe
- Using a common technical language

# Context in terms of hEN,s

EUROPE	
EUROPEAN UNION	
	EU Member States
	EU New Members since 2004
	EU New Member 2013
	EU Candidates
	EFTA Member States



Each Member State specifies the essential characteristics of products for use in their region

# Context in terms of hEN,s

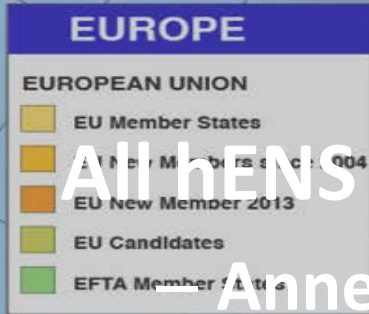
All hENs contain an Informative Annex ZA

— Annex ZA.1 A list of product Characteristics

— Annex ZA.2 The system for the Assessment of performance and verification of constancy

— Annex ZA.3 Assignment of AVCP tasks

— But what are the National requirements



# For Example

- **EN 13108 Pt 5**
  - Binder Content 5% to 7.6%
  - I have a CE
  - Temperatures of the Mixture 160° to 200°  
Marked Product intended for use
  - Binder Drainage 0.3% to 1%  
in a Surface
  - Water Sensitivity 60% to 90%  
Course - do you want to buy it ?
  - Resistance to fatigue 310 to 50 microstrian
- **NRA Specification CI 942**
  - **Binder Content 5.3%min**
  - I want a Specific CE
  - Temperatures of the mixture 145° to 170° - PMB  
Marked Product intended for use in a
  - Binder Drainage 0.3% Max  
Surface Course - do you want to make it ?
  - **Water Sensitivity 80%**
  - **No requirement**

# CE Marking

- The CE Mark is not a quality mark
- The CE Mark provides the first indication
  - Of compliance with the legislative requirements
  - That the necessary assessments have been carried out
  - The product is consistent with it's DoP

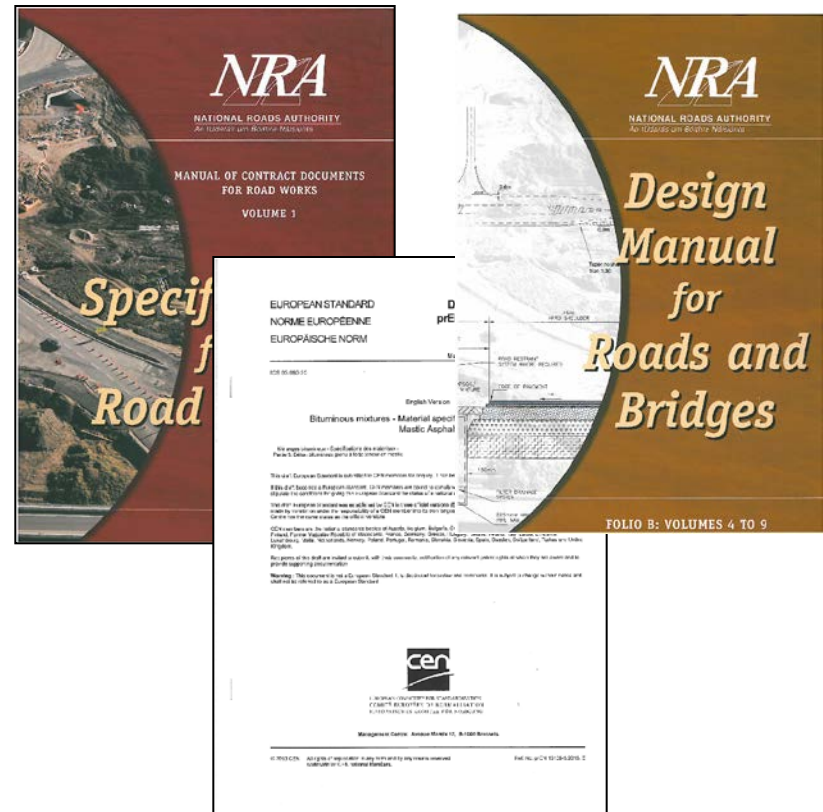


# Product Contact Point Art 10

- Provide information on the provisions within its territory aimed at fulfilling **basic requirements for construction works** applicable for the **intended use** of each construction product
- Provide information about the minimum performance requirements of construction products within its territory.

# Designer / Specifier / Contractor / Client

- Refer to hEN's and National Regulations when drawing up specifications
- Understand the specific performance requirements for product types
- Ensure that a product has the correct characteristics for particular application
  - Appendix 1/5
  - Appendix 7/1
- Verify compliance of the **works and the specific characteristics of the product**



**Note The CPR does not harmonise construction regulations or provide recommendations on the suitability of a product for a particular job or performance level**

# Obligations of the Manufacturer Art 11

- Draw up a Declaration of Performance
- Affix the CE Marking
- Factory Production Control
- Type Testing

# Obligations of the Manufacturer Art 11

- Where the product placed on the market in non compliant or presents a risk they shall immediately notify the Competent National Authority's of the State.
- Cooperate with the Market Surveillance Authority / Competent National Authority following a reasoned request for information / documentation.

# Obligations Of Member States

- A Notifying Authority
  - Setting up, regulating and Monitoring Notified Bodies (Art 43)
  - Designating a Product Contact Point (Art 10)
  - Making provisions for the Market Surveillance of products (Art 56)

# Market Surveillance

1. Ensuring that products placed on the market are safe and compliant with related legislation
2. Ensuring the CE Marking is lawfully affixed
3. Ensuring consistent and equivalent enforcement of Community legislation (level playing field for economic operators and reduction of fraud)

# Obligations of a Notified Body

- Initial inspection of the Manufacturing plant and of the FPC
- Determination of product type on the basis of type testing, type calculation, tabulated values or descriptive documentation of the product
- Continuous Surveillance

Manufacturer

Member State

- The CPR introduces a chain of Custody approach within supply chain for Construction Products on the market
- This results in a legal obligation on economic operators to ensure the products they handle are compliant with the CPR.

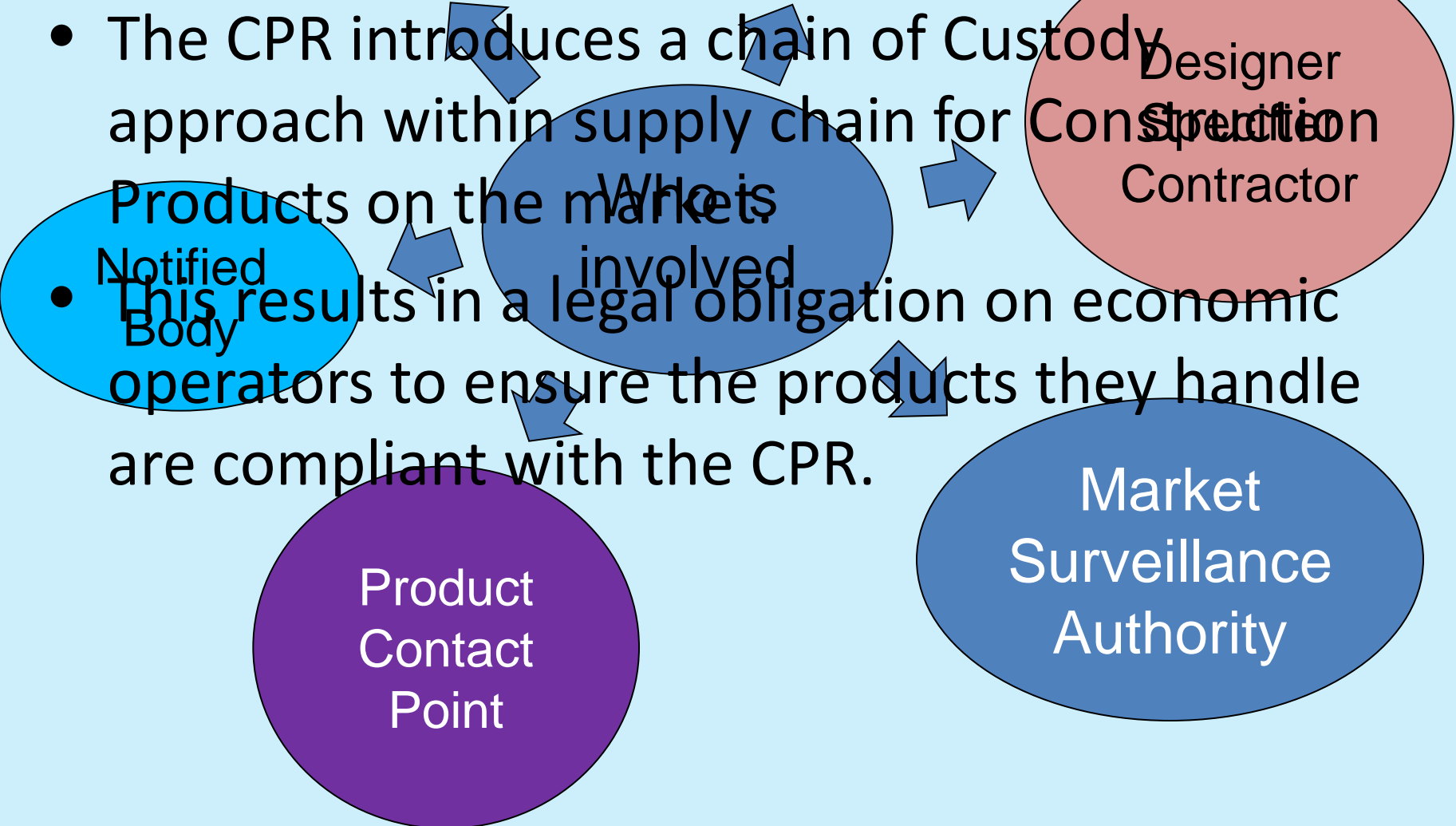
Notified Body

Who is involved

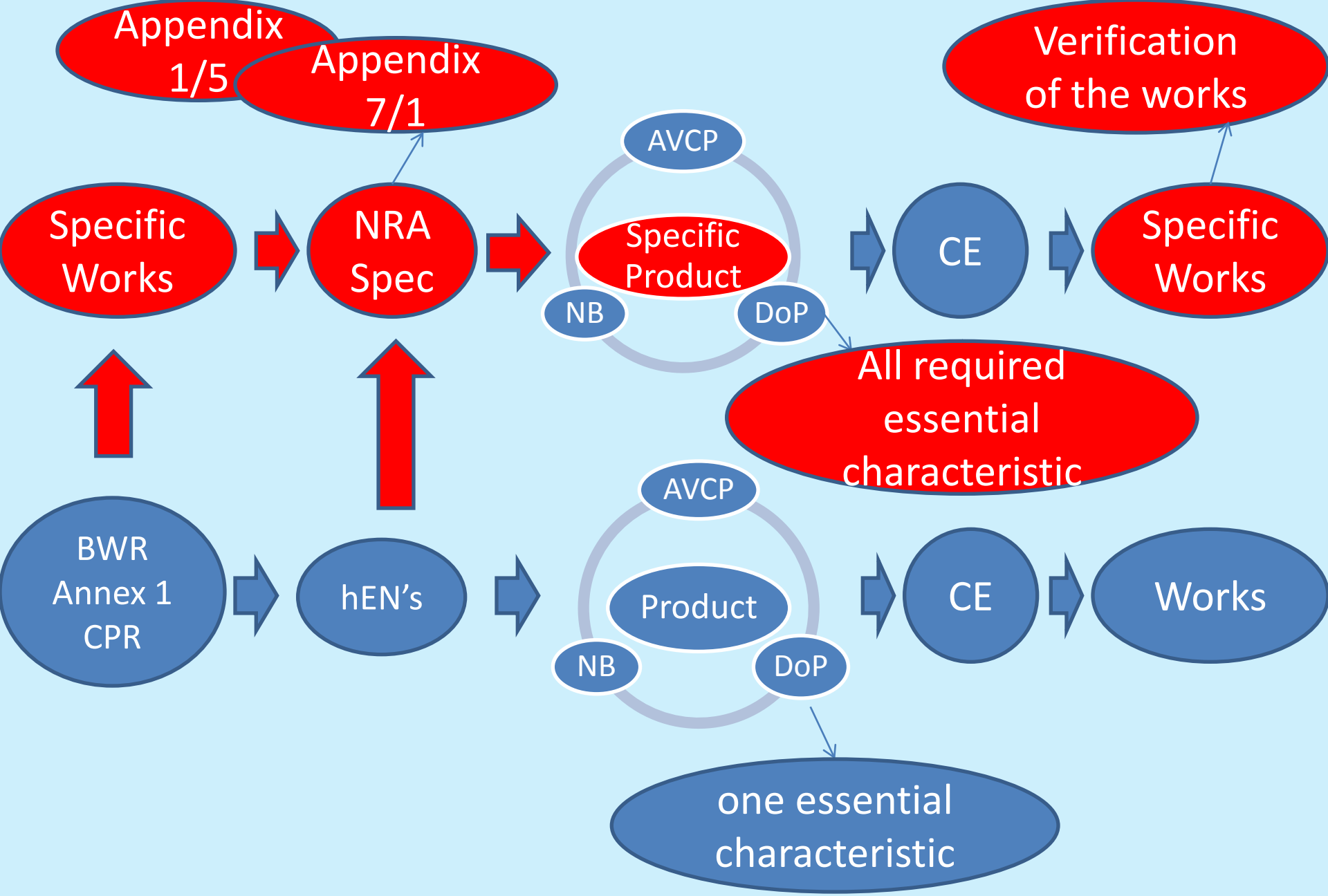
Designer  
Specifier  
Contractor

Product Contact Point

Market Surveillance Authority







Product / Works Process

The Purpose of the CPR is to ensure reliable information is presented in relation to the products performance and its verification of constancy of performance in a harmonised manner and appropriate for the intended use of the product and their fitness for purpose over the life cycle of the works

# Thank You

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