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Call for tender for test laboratories Portable Room Heaters

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Summary of questions received and answers provided (to date - [10.08.2020](#)):

Ref.	Submission Date	Question	Answer
1	7 August 2020	<p>A short note to ask a clarification regarding below statement:</p> <p><i>“PLEASE NOTE that the maximum test duration per sample is 7 hours. The testing laboratory is invited to suggest alternative or additional testing, or both, that may be carried out within this time period.”</i></p> <p>How did you estimate 7 hours only? It might be that more hours will be needed to perform all selected testing.</p> <p>We will send our proposal assuming that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Test report will only include tested clauses (no complete TRF) •A limited number of TC (thermocouples) will be used on the surface •Considering the execution of the flexing test on the supply cable. <p>Would it be fine?</p>	<p>We have found from experience of electrical product joint actions that 7 hours of testing per product is a typical duration for market surveillance testing.</p> <p>The testing programme is targeted at testing that is most likely to identify potential hazards. It is essentially a safety screening programme where the testing is designed to identify hazards raised in RAPEX alerts etc. Test engineers use their knowledge and experience in applying appropriate tests from the standard. There are some specific standard clauses that are included in the test programme and these should be done. But the lab has an opportunity to select other tests if necessary.</p> <p>A brief technical report will be fine. It does not need to follow the IEC TRF format. It's more important for market surveillance purposes for the lab to explain the nature and consequences of any failure to a particular clause, as the failures will be discussed with the corresponding economic operators.</p>