

Recently the Home Office has issued some circulars that deal with topics of interest for companies who have to supply products to premises controlled by the Fire Brigade. The circulars can be downloaded at [Fire Prevention](#), where all the main documents that deal with the fire reaction in Italy are collected.

Change of name of approved products (Circular No. 600 of 16-01-2018)

It is possible to change the trade name of a product or series of products already approved, provided that the manufacturer submits the application for this extension and attaches a special “dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto notorio”, drafted by the company’s legal representative according to the D.P.R. 445/2000.

The declaration has to make clear that the only variation inherent to the already approved product is the change of the commercial name. In order to use this procedure, the product approval must not have expired.

Replacement of flexible expanded polyurethanes in the production of homologated upholstered products (circular protocol No. 15557 dated 17-11-2017)

Provided that the approved products must comply with all the apparent and non-apparent characteristics, and also with those declared by the manufacturer in the certification file to which the homologation refers, the Home Office does not allow the replacement of a component of an approved product. If this exigence exists, a new approval process has to be started.

Method of certification of sheets laied on wooden parquet of sports facilities (Circular No. 12637 dated 26-09-2017)

If, in the case of public entertainment events, a protection of the sports wooden flooring with sheets is needed, these must be classified for the purpose of reaction to fire. The required class is at least 1 and can be obtained:

- in the real conditions of use and installation therefore testing the “sheet + flooring” package
- or
- testing only the sheet with the use “Raised flooring”.



New procedure for requesting acknowledgment of variation of the ownership of approvals (Circular No. 8081 dated 13-06-2017)

The Home Office has defined new procedures for communicating to the Ministry itself the definitive company changes that entail the modification of the ownership of the homologations issued.

The request must be sent via PEC to the address prev.omologazioni@cert.vigilfuoco.it using only the forms downloaded from the site www.vigilfuoco.it at page <http://www.vigilfuoco.it/asp/page.aspx?ldPage=4254> in the section: **Variation of ownership of acts of homologation.**

The downloadable files are:

- [PA01 "Istanza di presa d'atto di variazione della titolarità"](#)
- [PA03 "Dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto di notorietà"](#) of the assignor company
- [PA04 "Dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto di notorietà"](#) of the incoming company
- [PA05 "Dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto di notorietà"](#) in case of change of the company / company name
- [GE01 "Dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto di notorietà"](#) for the virtual tax stamp

PA01 contains the list of the declarations to be attached.

The request for acknowledgment can only be submitted after the Chamber of Commerce has modified the company registration.

In the object of the PEC, the applicant company will have to write "Settore prodotti omologati ai fini della reazione al fuoco - Presa d'atto di variazione di titolarità di certificati di omologazione della ditta"

For more information, please call the **Homologations Office** at +39 06 712917430 on Tuesday (9.30am - 12.30pm) and Thursday (9.30am - 12.30pm and 2.30pm - 4.00pm).

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