Release Notes for the EU NeeS Validation Criteria version 4.2/4.3

The changes in the validation criteria relate mainly to change requests received from regulatory bodies and taking experiences with version 4.1 into account. The combined version update 4.2/4.3 will come into force September 1st, 2018.

The changes in the validation criteria only affect the tab sheet "NeeS Validation Criteria" and "File and Folder Naming Convention".

Comparison of the new minor versions (4.2 and 4.3) with the current version (4.1)

Criterion Number in version 7.0	Criterion Number in version 6.1	Changes
Tab sheet "NeeS Validation Criteria":		
3.3	3.3	Section 1.0 will be exempt from these PDF checks for consistency as m1.0 is mentioned in criterion 16.4 specifically due to the PASS form.
3.4	3.4	Section 1.0 is additionally exempt from the check as it may contain unavoidable security settings based on the PAM form to be included there.
3.BP4	3.BP4	Section 1.0 is additionally exempt from the check as fast web view cannot be applied to the PAM form to be included there.
Tab sheet "File and Folder Naming Convention":		
File-Folder Structure & Names	File-Folder Structure & Names	In case of Module 1.2 (Application form) the file names will be defined formally to distinguish between the form and any annexes. The identical change will be applied to the EU M1 specification. **Note:** Applicants are encouraged to use the new file name for eAF documents and their annexes with immediate effect as the newly required file names will also pass the current validation criteria.