

Category

Default
Class

Important
Class I

Important
Class II

Critical

All products in scope
that do not belong to
Important or Critical
class

Identity management
systems and software,
browsers, password
managers, network
interfaces, MCUs with
security
functionalities

Operating systems,
Industrial firewalls,
Secure elements,
hardware security
modules, tamper-
resistant MCUs

Smart meter
gateways, smart cards

Self-assessment

Self-assessment using
a harmonized EU
standard

Accreditation by
notified body only

Accreditation by
notified body +
Cybersecurity
Certification Scheme