## Andrzej Kowalski: The Railway Research Institute as National Technical Assessment Body

Pursuant to the decision of the Minister of Infrastructure and Construction no. 1/KJOT/WB/17, the Railway Research Institute has been granted the status of National Technical Assessment Body. The article presents new regulations and stages of construction product placing on the market, as well as the bases and scope of the Railway Research Institute's activity connected with issuing national technical assessment certificates.

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