



Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

Annex I, point 1.7.3.

All machinery must be marked visibly, legibly and indelibly with the following minimum particulars:

- the business name and full address of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorised representative,
 - designation of the machinery,
 - the CE Marking (see Annex III),
 - designation of series or type,
 - serial number, if any,
 - the year of construction, that is the year in which the manufacturing process is completed.
- It is prohibited to pre-date or post-date the machinery when affixing the CE marking.

What is unclear in the directive 2006/42/EC and has to be clarified?

Some parts of the marking need explanation

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→ Business name and full address: legal title and address of the manufacturer as used for trading purposes. The name of an authorised representative is necessary only when they have been appointed by the manufacturer to perform all or part of the obligations and formalities of the Directive. It is not mandatory to have an authorised representative in EU.

→ Designation of the machinery: identification of the machine as defined by the manufacturer which, as a general rule, is the basic model name. However it is not necessary to designate that a certain machine is a “chain saw” or a “hand drilling machine”. The designation may be a combination of letters and/or numbers and shall enable to identify the machine in the instructions.

→ Designation of series or type: In addition to the designation of the machinery as described above, the series or reference numbers used by the manufacturer/authorised person to identify a specific machinery type in relation to Declaration of Conformity (DoC), sales literature and the technical file

→ Series designation is different from the serial number which is not compulsory

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