



Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

Annex I 1.7.4.3 in connection with 1.7.4.2 (u) for all machinery and in connection with 2.2.1.1 for handheld and hand guided machinery

→ 1.7.4.3

Sales literature describing the machinery must not contradict the instructions as regards health and safety aspects. Sales literature describing the performance characteristics of machinery **must contain** the same information on emissions as is contained in the **instructions**.

→ 1.7.4.2 (u)

(Contents of the **instructions**)

The following information on airborne **noise emissions**:

A: weighted emission sound pressure...

→ 2.2.1.1

The **instructions** must give the following information concerning **vibration**...

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

→ 1.7.4.3 consists of two requirements:

1. No contradictions in sales literature with the instructions regarding health and safety aspects.
2. Sales literature must contain the same information on emissions as is contained in the instructions.

→ 1.7.4.2 (u) requires noise emissions to be part of the instructions and 2.2.1.1 requires information concerning vibration to be part of the instructions.

This type of data is not necessarily available when sales literature is being prepared.

Question:

If noise and vibrations data are required to be part of the instructions and 1.7.4.3 (second clause) requires sales literature to contain the same information on emissions as it is contained in the instructions, does this mean that:

Noise and vibration data have to be part of the sales literature?

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Sales literature does not need to contain information on health and safety aspects. However, if included (e.g. noise, vibrations or gaseous emissions) it must be the same as in the instructions.

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