



# Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

## Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

### Annex II.1.A9 & Annex I par. 1.7.4.2 & Annex I par. 1.7.3

#### → **Annex I par. 1.7.4.2. Contents of the instructions**

Each instruction manual must contain, where applicable, at least the following information.

(c) the European Commission Declaration of Conformity, or a document setting out the contents of the European Commission Declaration of Conformity showing the particulars of the machinery, not necessarily including the serial number and the signature.

#### → **ANNEX II Declarations 1. CONTENT**

A. European Commission Declaration of Conformity of the Machinery

9. the place and date of the declaration

#### → **Annex I marking of machinery**

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

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?**

- The new Machinery Directive requires indicating the date of the declaration on the Declaration of Conformity
- The Declaration of Conformity or the content of it must be included in the instructions for use.
- The Declaration of Conformity is basically drawn up (dated and signed) at the end of the manufacturers' assessment process and will last until the next change.
- The content of the "Instructions of Use" is not systematically subject to yearly changes.
- The mass production of a series of type can continue over a calendar year.
- As a result, the date (year) on the Declaration of Conformity can be different from the "year of production" on the machinery.

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- The "year of production" indicated on a machine not necessarily needs to be the same date (year) which is indicated on the Declaration of Conformity (DoC).

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