



# Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

## Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

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### Annex II, point 1 A - EC declaration of conformity of the machinery

“This declaration relates exclusively to the machinery in the state in which it was placed on the market, and excludes components which are added and/or operations carried out subsequently by the final user.”

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

What is the meaning of the sentence starting with “the declaration relates exclusively ...and excludes components which are added and/or operations carried out subsequently by the final user” (Annex II a)”?

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The components referred to, are not to be understood as tools, parts or components provided by the manufacturer.

When such tools, parts or components are covered by the instructions handbook, they are considered to be included by the original Declaration of Conformity of the machine, even if provided subsequently by the same manufacturer.

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