



# Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

## Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

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Annex IV, 21: 'Logic units to ensure safety functions'

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

Text is not precise enough

### **Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines:**

"logic units to ensure..." should read "systems that ensure safety functions of bi-manual controls" (this interpretation corresponds to para 71 of the guidelines on 98/37)

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