



Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

Comments on Draft Machinery Guide, Art. 1-2 Edition 2008, §69 Electric motors, 3rd paragraph

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

→ §69 deals with the exclusion of electric motors. The exclusion also applies to low voltage electric generators. The word 'motors' in the term 'motors-generators' is superfluous.

Reason:

The product (which can be used for an electric motor or an electric generator) has to be equipped with the relevant hardware and applications. When the end product is a sawing machine, the product is a motor. When the end product is a generator set, a drive system has to be added.

There is no such thing as a "motor-generator" in the meaning of a product category because that would require both types of hardware

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→ The word 'motor' in the term 'motor-generator' should be deleted.

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