



# Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

## Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

### Article 6.3

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3. At trade fairs, exhibitions, demonstrations, and such like, Member States shall not prevent the showing of machinery or partly completed machinery which does not conform to this Directive, provided that a visible sign clearly indicates that it does not conform and that it will not be made available until it has been brought into conformity. Furthermore, during demonstrations of such non-conforming machinery or partly completed machinery, adequate safety measures shall be taken to ensure the protection of persons.”

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

The meaning of Article 6.3 regarding the Partly Completed Machinery (PCM) is unclear.

In particular, the meaning of “Partly Completed Machinery (PCM) not in conformity with the directive” and “Partly Completed Machinery (PCM) will not be made available until it has been brought into conformity”.

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A Partly Completed Machinery (PCM) is in conformity with the Machinery Directive if it fulfils Annex VII b) and therefore does not require to have a visible sign as mentioned in Article 6.3

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