



Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Orgalime Proposal for the European Commission Guidelines

Article 7.2.

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

Is the presumption of conformity also valid for Partly Completed Machinery (PCM)?

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No. The reason is the term “machinery”, which is defined in Article 2.

The first para of Art. 2 says that “for the purposes of this Directive, “machinery” designates the products listed in Article 1(1) (a) to (f).”

As Partly Completed Machinery (PCM) is mentioned in Art. 1 (1) (g), it does not fall under the term “machinery”, and therefore is not covered by Article 7.2.

It may be possible to apply harmonized standards to Partly Completed Machinery (PCM).

These standards may be listed in the “relevant technical documentation for partly completed machinery” (Annex VII, B, aiii) for the assessment of conformity with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements (EHSR) applied by the Partly Completed Machinery (PCM) manufacturer.

The extent of application of the standards should be indicated in the technical file and may be stated in the Declaration of Incorporation.

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