



Association recommendation LB/01

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Application of Machinery Directive 2006/42/EG

As from 29.12.2009 the new Machinery Directive 2006/42/EG is to be applied. A product with the attributes of Section 2a is a machine according to the Machinery Directive. Products that do not have these attributes cannot be awarded the CE Mark.

Based on the above, the following clarification text specifies the circumstances under which a rack is to be considered as a machine according to the Machinery Directive.

1. Hand loaded static racking or racking served by a freely travelling truck is not a machine according to the Directive.
2. Static racking served by a narrow aisle truck that is not connected to the racking is not a machine according to the Directive.
3. Racking in which the storage goods are moved by gravity and which is served by hand or by a freely travelling truck is not a machine according to the Directive.
4. Mobile racking that is not power driven and that is hand loaded or served by a freely travelling truck is not a machine according to the Directive.
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5. Power driven mobile racking is a machine according to the Directive.
6. Static racking that is served by a stacker crane that is supported by the racking is part of a machine.