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# **ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATION**

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Directive 2006/42/EG

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Since end 2009 the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EG applies. A product meeting the requirements of Article 2a is a machine within the scope of the Machinery Directive. Products that do not meet these requirements shall not be CE marked under the Machinery Directive.

Against this background, a clarification is given below under what circumstances a shelf/rack is to be identified as a machine in the scope of the Machinery Directive.

### No machines within the scope of the Machinery Directive are:

- Static racks, which are operated manually or by means of a freely movable conveyor,
- Static racks served by a narrow aisle truck not connected to the rack,
- Shelves in which the stored goods are moved by gravity within the shelf and which are operated manually or by means of a freely movable conveyor,
- Mobile racks, which are moved without motor drive and which are operated manually or by means of a freely movable conveyor.

### Machines within the scope of the Machinery Directive are:

- Mobile racks that are moved by motor power.
- Static racks, which are operated by means of a trolley supported by the rack, are part of a machine.

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