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EGEA Working Group 1 - Statement

Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and Revision of EN 1493 / EC-Approvals + Certificates

- All machines and equipment manufactured after the **29th December 2009** and placed on the market must comply with the new MD 2006/42/EC.
- EC-type-examination certificates issued according MD 98/37/EC must be updated to refer to MD 2006/37/EC.
- There exist no additional transition period since the MD was published on the 17th of May 2006.
- The WG 1 interprets the new Machinery Directive, that all machines and equipment put in stock of dealers and distributors before 29th December 2009 can still be sold after this date under the old MD 98/37/EC. This means all machines and equipment which left the manufacturer according Art. 4 of the MD.
- This corresponds to the detailed explanation of **“Placing on the market”** in the **Blue Guide** of the European Commission.
- The revision of the norm EN 1493 for lifting equipment has been completed and will be sent out for official approval by the Member States.
- After a positive vote, the revised EN 1493 will be applied as of 1st January 2011.
- This means, that in the year 2010, all lifting equipment has to be manufactured and placed on the market according the existing EN 1493, but according the new MD 2006/48/EC.
- Once again, all machines and equipment placed on the market by the manufacturer after the 29th December 2009 have to meet the new Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

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