

General information relating to the certification of personal protective equipment (PPE) of categories 2 and 3 on the basis of the European Directive on Personal Protective Equipment – 89/686/EEC in accordance with the recommendations issued by the „Horizontal Committee of Notified Bodies“.

1. In accordance with the Amendment Directive 93/68/EEC, all manufacturers of PPE of categories 2 and 3 are held to make sure that the product information brochures (instructions for use) contain a reference to the name, address and identification number of the notified body in charge of the EC type test:

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2. According to the decision of the working group "Personal Protective Equipment" in the Standing Committee established under the terms of Directive 89/392/CEE the technical documentation, to be prepared by the manufacturer, must comprise a description of the control and test facilities used to ensure constancy of the manufacturing process and conformity of the products with the tested sample. Along with the technical file and the information brochure this description is required with the application for EC type examination. The description is subject of the EC type examination. If the concerned production premises received certification in accordance with ISO 9000ff, the application shall include only a copy of the valid certificate.