

## **REGULATIONS HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL**

# **MACHINERY**

### **SCOPE**

The 'Machinery' Directive applies to machines as defined below and to the following products: interchangeable equipment, safety components, lifting accessories, chains ropes and webbing and removable mechanical transmissions.

Partly completed machinery, as defined below, also falls within the scope of the Directive according to special arrangements.

The following definitions apply:

→ 'Machinery means:

- an assembly fitted with or intended to be fitted with a drive system other than directly applied human or animal effort, consisting of linked parts or components, at least one of which moves, and which are joined together for a specific application
- an assembly referred to in the first indent, missing only the components to connect it on site, or to sources of energy and motion
- an assembly referred to in the first and second indents, ready to be installed and able to function as it stands only if mounted on a means of transport, or installed in a building or structure
- assemblies of machinery referred to in the first, second and third indents, or partly completed machinery referred to in point (g), which, in order to achieve the same end, are arranged and controlled so that they function as an integral whole
- an assembly of linked parts or components, at least one of which moves and which are joined together, intended for lifting loads and whose only power source is directly applied human effort

→ 'Partly completed machinery' means an assembly which is almost machinery but which cannot in itself perform a specific application. A drive system is partly completed machinery. Partly completed machinery is only intended to be incorporated into, or assembled with other machinery, or other partly completed machinery or equipment, thereby forming machinery to which the Directive applies.

### **REGULATIONS**

#### **➤ EU LEGISLATION**

■ [Directive 2006/42/EC](#) (amended) on machinery

#### **➤ FRENCH TRANSPOSITION LEGISLATION**

■ **Labour Code:**

- [Legislative part – 4<sup>th</sup> part – Book III – Title 1 - Articles L.4311-1 et seq.](#)
- [New regulatory part – 4<sup>th</sup> part – Book III – Title 1 - Articles R.4311-1 et seq.](#)

## **HARMONISED STANDARDS**

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