



**CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES
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Question related to:	EN/prEN: EN 12568, EN 344	Other:	
Annex:	Article:	Clause:	
Key words: toe cap - holes			
Question: Does the notified body can accept toecaps of safety or protective footwear with a hole (or holes) on the test axis? In EN 12568 the requirement "Impact resistance" claims, that after the impact the toe cap shall not develop any cracks on the test axis which go through the material i.e. through which light can be seen.			
Solution: The standard does not exclude perforated toe caps. Only the cracks created by the shock has to be assessed.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

(3) N° of CEN/TC (Secretary & Chairman)
(4) EEC Standing Committee 89/392

(5) To be specified