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Question: In the samples received at INESCOP, it was noted that the penetration resistant inserts had been usually fixed to the insole. Therefore, the measurement of the sole thickness has been carried out from the penetration resistant insert to the outer surface of the sole. Nevertheless, we are now finding moulded soles that have the penetration resistant inserts incorporated inside them.			
Solution: If faced with a moulded sole with the penetration resistant insert incorporated bonded to the upper, we can take as a criterion the measurement of the total thickness of the sole, including the inside element. However, if the sole is moulded to the upper, the penetration resistant insert must be fixed to the insole, and the minimum thickness will be measured from the penetration resistant insert. The reason for this is that the penetration resistant insert may not be correctly placed, and therefore, it may protrude from the tread surface of the sole, which is something unacceptable in such a fundamental protection component.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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