



**CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES  
PPE-Directive 89/686/EEC + amendments**

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR USE**

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Question related to: Directive 89/686/EEC	EN/prEN: EN 12568	Other:	
Annex:	Article:	Clause:	
Key words: Toe cap marking			
Question: I have spoken with a manufacturer of steel toe caps. Many toe caps have a lot of markings and the identification is difficult to see. This is caused by the high pressure needed to stamp the marks as EN 12568. Can it be arranged to mark the steel toe cap with CE or with another logo (short, lower pressure needed).			
Solution: The CE marking of toe cap is forbidden. Toe cap alone are not PPE. There is no obligation for toe cap to follow the requirement of EN 12568 (see RECOMMENDATION FOR USE CNB/P/10.062)			
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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