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Closed seat region

Question:  
Table 4 of EN 345-1 lists "closed seat region" as one of the requirements for products to be marked with the classification codes "S1", "S2" and "S3". Which of the following designs are considered to have a closed seat region.



One of our costumer (a footwear firm) sends us the spot of clogs and sandals of S1 category. Is it possible the certification of this kind of footwear or is it wrong ( we know that, according to EN 345-1 (92) standard, the seat region has to be closed) ?? see photos in annex

Solution:  
S1 = protection (energy absorption+ closed back part) against certain risks in the case of fall from height that mean for me that you should not loose when falling. The fit shall be also optimum.



Only one design is acceptable.  
To be sent to CEN TC 161 for amendement of standard.  
An area without any hols in the back part of the footwear shall be design.

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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