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Question related to: fire-fighter footwear	EN 15090	Other:	
Annex:	Article:	Clause:	
Key words: Germany fire-fighter footwear flammability closing system			
Question: EN 15090 6.3.3 Flame resistance When tested in accordance with the method described in 7.3, the footwear shall neither flame for more than 2s (after-flame time) nor glow more than 2 s (after-glow time). After testing, the footwear shall conform to Annex B. After flame testing, the closure systems shall still be closed. We have tested German fire-fighter footwear and they have failed because the closing system has burnt (Afterflame >1minute) and it is not functional anymore. Our customer tells us that all the German boots have the same system (supplier STOCKO). We have checked on internet, and it seems right all the German boot have this system. Is it right? If yes, I would like to know if the other notified bodies have tested this component? If yes pass or fail? Nature of the material of this component?			
Solution: It was agreed that: 1. This product fails the tests. 2. The test should be carried out with the fastening system fully closed and this should remain closed after the test. 3. NBs who have certified such products should investigate their tests and discuss with their clients It was thought that there was the possibly a second supplier of this particular component			
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