



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

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Key words: Chromium VI			
Question: EN ISO 20344 includes a test methods for the determination of Cr VI in leather. EN ISO 20345-20346-20347 include requirement (lower than the detection limit 10mg/kg). An other PPE is concerned by the Cr VI analysis, the glove. The European commission has required that the amount of Cr VI in glove material shall be lower than 3mg/kg. In 2007, CEN TC 289 (leather) has improved the Cr VI test method and a new standard EN ISO 17075 with a limit of detection of 3mg/kg has been published. The Notified Bodies for footwear have therefore now, 2 possibilities : ▪ To stick with EN ISO 20344/5/6/7 with a detection limit of 10mg/kg (with the risk that the European commission requires changes) To use the new standard with the new detection limit of 3mg/kg			
Solution: It was agreed by the Notified Bodies that they would now require Chrome VI test results to be less than 3 ppm using the EN ISO 17075.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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