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Key words: Chainsaw protection			
Question: Tree surgery often requires climbing the tree and using a chainsaw while in the tree. EN ISO 17249 requires forestry footwear to include a safety toe cap. However, this toe cap can cause ergonomic problems making tree climbing very difficult and causing undesirable damage to the tree. Hence, is it acceptable to issue an EC Type Examination certificate for a chainsaw cut resistant boot that does not include a safety toe cap (ie does such a product meet EC Directive 89/686 Annex II BHSR)?			
Solution: Yes – provided that: 1. The footwear meets all requirements of EN ISO 17249 except for upper height, toe impact & compression tests 2. A chainsaw cut test is carried out on the toe region of the boot at the claimed chain speed and no cut through occurs 3. The footwear is not marked as compliant with EN 17249 4. Suitable warnings are included in the user information – ie no impact / compression toe protection not for ground work use.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement  
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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(4) EEC Standing Committee 89/392

(5) To be specified