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Question:			
<p>We have discussions with different customer relating to the definitions of a "type" and an "article".</p> <p>Our customers develop on type of footwear, but within the type they have different styles/models/articles/designs - how ever you call it.</p> <p>Now they will mark the shoes only with the type number, but on my opinion this is not sufficient, because the shoe must be identifiable obviously.</p> <p>The clients refer to e.g. EN ISO 20345 clause 7c) manufacturer's <u>type</u> designation.</p> <p>We define a type on basis of the construction of the shoe and the use of the same outsole, insole, toecap, insock - if the design in the upper is different, every model/article must have it's own number or name for identification.</p> <p>Who is right?</p>			
Solution:			
<p>One type examination certificate may cover several products (all having the same basic construction and safety property marking symbol) but each style, model or article variant must have a <u>unique</u> reference which must be marked on both the certificate and the actual footwear</p>			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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