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Question: Should the manufacturer of PPE display all substances with sensitising or allergenic potential in the "information supplied by the manufacturer", if the PPE is designed to get (even if only partly) in close skin contact with the user, or if parts of the PPE may be released and taken up via the inhalation route by the user?			
Solution: Yes. Annex II, 1.2.1.1 (suitable constituent materials) requires that "PPE materials and parts, including any of their decomposition products must not adversely affect user hygiene or health". In case that PPE contains substances which are known to be potentially sensitising or allergenic, the manufacturer has to display each individual relevant substance in the information supplied by the manufacturer to give a warning to all potentially concerned users.			