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| Question related to: Motorcyclists limb protectors  | EN/prEN: 1621-1: 2012 | Other:   |  |
| Annex: II   | Article:              | Clause: 5.3 and 6.3  |  |
| Key words: impact protectors with ergonomic gaps  |                       |  |  |
| <p>Question:</p> <p>Limb protectors containing ergonomic gaps within the template area for ergonomic reasons can comply with EN 1621-1 clause 5.3 and 6.3. The manufacturer has to state in his instructions for use that these gaps need to be closed when the protector is used (e.g. form a 3-dimensional shape).</p> <p>1) Should the manufacturer's information contains a warning that full impact protection is only available if the ergonomic gaps of the protectors are closed?</p> |                       |  |  |
| <p>Solution:</p> <p>1) yes; warning is important for safety reasons.</p>  |                       |  |  |
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(1) Essential safety requirement  
(2) HC = horizontal committee

(3) N° of CEN/TC (Secretary & Chairman)  
(4) EEC Standing Committee 89/392

(5) To be specified