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Placing Lifts on the Market as per Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

A Product Information Sheet by the Lifts and Machinery Business Area

The new machinery directive 2006/42/EC is legally binding from 29th December 2009. It is also valid for all lift installations carrying people and up to a rated speed of 0.15 m/s (inclusive). The law is applicable regardless of whether an enclosed car or platform is being used as the load carrier.

When a lift is placed on the market, its compliance with the directive has to be confirmed by the manufacturer by affixing the CE marking and issuing a statement of compliance. All lifting equipment, which falls under the machinery directive, must run through a defined compliance evaluation procedure. This also includes lifts which are designed specifically for carrying goods. For lift installations, according to Annex IV, N° 17, (machines for lifting people and/or goods, which involves the risk of a crash from a height > 3 m), then a notified body has to be involved.

TÜV SÜD Industrie Service has been accredited as per the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and authorised by the European Commission (Identification N° 0036). Our technical experts offer competent advice regarding the legally compliant implementation of the Directive.

Our Services

- Voluntary compliance tests (on lifting gear, which isn't included in Annex IV)
- Type examinations as per Annex IX, especially on machinery defined in Annex IV, N° 16 and N° 17 (vehicle lifting platforms and machines for lifting people)
- Evaluation of a Quality Safety System according to Annex X

Your Benefits

- ▶ Benefit from our first-class know-how and profit from our longstanding experience in the fields of lifts and machinery.
- ▶ Legal certainty: thanks to TÜV SÜD's proactive role in preparing European Directives and Standards, our technical experts are highly familiar with the statutory requirements and state-of-the-art technology.

TÜV SÜD's excellent brand and reputation ensures that our reports and certificates will be widely accepted.

Interested in our services? Don't hesitate to call us. We will be pleased to provide you with more detailed information and a no-obligation quote.

We have international representation.

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