



SP is a Notified Body for EC type examination of Personal Protective Equipment according to the European Commission Directive 89/686/EG. The type examination gives the manufacturer possibility to put the CE-mark on the product, which is a prerequisite to put the product on the market within the Community.

For manufacturers of personal protective equipment, of category II and III, the manufacturer has to engage a Notified Body which by an approved EC type examination confirms that the product fulfills applicable requirements in the directive. The type examination is executed according to a harmonized European standard if such a standard exists.

As an evidence for an approved examination, an EC type examination certificate is issued. This certificate together with, among others, the manufacturer's declaration of conformity, gives the manufacturer the possibility to put the CE-mark on the product. When it comes to products of category III, the manufacturer have to, in addition to the type examination process, also engage a Notified Body performing a surveillance activity. This can be done either by control of finished products or by assessment of the manufacturer's quality system. The manufacturer chooses which alternative is best for him.

SP's notification in the field of PPE covers:

- Type examination according to article 10 of the Directive
- Assessment of finished products and quality systems according to article 11A and 11B of the Directive

Product areas:

- Equipment for protection against falls from a height (Klas-Gustaf Andersson)
- Head protectors. Helmets and other headgears for professional and private use, face protectors for ice hockey players. (Klas-Gustaf Andersson)
- Protective clothing and gloves for chemical attack and heat. (Lars-Åke Henriksson)
- Protective clothing for high visibility and reflecting materials. (Anne Andersson)
- Reflectors (Anne Andersson)
- Protective eyewear used in the game of Floorball. (Lars-Åke Henriksson)
- Body protectors for professional and private use (Klas-Gustaf Andersson)

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