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Question: What is the range of an EC type-examination for a machine, where the lifting of persons is not the primary function?			
<p>Solution:</p> <p>In the minutes of the 167 1st meeting of the Council (internal market) held on 1993-06-14 it is stated: “The Council and the Commission agree that the type examination of a device for the lifting of persons shall be limited to the lifting device itself and not to the complete machine which includes the lifting device.”</p> <p>VG9 understands this statement as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of interchangeable equipment the handling is explained in the Commission document: “Interchangeable equipment for lifting persons and equipment used with machinery designed for lifting goods for the purpose of lifting persons” available on the EUROPA website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/mechanical/documents/guidance/machinery/index_en.htm • In case of an integral part of a machine, besides the examination and tests of the lifting appliance itself the EC type-examination has to include also those functions, components or aspects of the whole machine, the operation or malfunction of which affect the safety of lifted persons. 			

(1) Essential safety requirement

Note: According to point 6.6 of the Guide of the implementation of directives based on the New Approach and the Global Approach, the notified bodies apply as general guidance this recommendation for use.