	CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES **Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC + Amendment** **RECOMMENDATION FOR USE**	CNB/M/09.309 Revision 04 Language: E

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Key words: Mobile Elevated Work Platform, MEWP, access, movable guard, abnormal use

Question: Is it acceptable to use manually liftable bars returning into the safeguarding position by gravity as means as protection at the access to work platforms ?

Solution:

Yes.

The possibility of deliberate fixing in the open position of protection means at the access to work platforms needs not to be regarded as abnormal use which has to be prevented by construction.

Adaptation procedure: FORMAL ADAPTATION IN CONFORMITY WITH DIRECTIVE 2006/42/EC

(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.