

Comment on Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and its relevance to servomotors

In the release of this Directive dated June 9th, 2006 in article 1 (2) (K) electric motors are generally listed and included.

- In a revision of the Directive 2006/42/EC, in annotations and comments, electric motors are particularly excluded of this validity and are further on valid according to Directive 73/23/EEC.

This norm was replaced by Directive 2006/95/EC and defines its validity to the supply voltage from 50 to 1.000 VAC or from 75 to 1.500 VDC.

In conclusion:

Servomotors do not belong to the content of this Directive 2006/42/EC. Therefore the Declaration of Conformity according Directive 2006/95/EC and Directive 2004/108/EC remains its validity.

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