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Safety of machinery - Instruction handbook - General drafting principles

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Annex ZA (informative)

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 2006/42/EC

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