

## **Prolongation of the transitional period for EN 954-1**

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As it seems many manufacturers are not yet ready to apply the standard EN ISO 13849-1 and following the discussions at the last EC Machinery working group, the European Commission took the decision to postpone the date of cessation of presumption of conformity of EN 954-1 for up to 31st Dec 2012.

This will have for direct consequence that EN 954-1 will be published in the OJEC list as giving presumption of conformity to the 2006/42/EC directive.

I remind you that this extension of the transitional period is actually the second one. I can only insist on the fact that the industry should consider this decision as a new chance to move to the "new" standard EN ISO 13849-1, without any time pressure. No further extension will be granted after 2012.