

Report of WG 1 at the EGEA General Assembly of 14.3.2012

EGEA WG 1 / NB VG 8 organised in Berlin on the 6.12. 2011 a joint meeting.
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Participants where 3 Members of VG 8 and 10 Members of EGEA WG 1

NB VG 8 = Vertical Group 8 of Notified Bodies, responsible for lifting equip.
This is their European branch organisation, meeting usually annually

Topics of the meeting based on the EN 1493 : 2010 where :

- Problem of load distribution under certain conditions, varios proposals where made
- Reduction of lifting capacity by the Swedisch Authority
- Application of Standards by different NB's over Europe
- Procedure with second hand lifts
- Terms of application of Standard EN 1493:2010 (8.10.2011)
- Market survey by the Authorities for lifts manufactured outside EU
- EGEA WG 1 Leaflet – Discussion and formal approval
- Clarification « Placed on the Market »

Actions to be taken :

- Send copies of the minutes to Sweden and Herrman lifts
- Enquiry to all WG 1 Members asking for their prefered NB's in order to prepare a list of qualified NB's by the VG 8 and EGEA

Conclusion

It was a very usefull and successful meeting

EGEA WG 1 should meet with the NB VG 8 every 1 to 2 years (or for problems)

EGEA WG 1 is not the rule maker, but only the distributor of the right infos !

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