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Question:	Is the approval of a material manufacturer part of the European Approval of Material procedure for "a material recognised as being safe to use before 29 November 1999"?			
Answer:	No, the purpose of such a European Approval of Material is to certify the conformity of types of materials with the corresponding requirements of the Directive, not to approve a material manufacturer.			
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