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Directive 87/404/EEC	
	Directive references: Annexe II
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Subject:	Point 4 - Batch
Question:	Directive 87/404/EEC gives the following definition in Annex II, 4.1(g): "A batch of vessels consists at the most of 3 000 vessels of the model of the same type". The term "batch" should be spelt out.
Answer:	Withdrawn in March 1998
	The term "batch" is defined as follows: "A batch of vessels consists at the most of 3 000 vessels of the model of the same type, manufactured in the same year". The term "type" is spelt out (see separate guidance document).
	Reasons The Directive's definition of "batch" has stood the test of time. Note: The notified body forum will propose a more detailed wording of section (c) "reasons".