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Question: Do interchangeable components of protective equipment that was placed on the market before the PPE Directive became effective fall under the scope of the PPE Regulation?			
Solution: Even if the original equipment is not CE marked, such interchangeable components fall under the scope of the PPE Regulation. The suitability of the component for the intended use of the PPE in the protective equipment must be assessed and certified. The notified body must have access to the complete documentation concerning the whole equipment (test reports and certificates, if existing). A simple certificate confirming equivalence with the part to be replaced is not enough.			