



**CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES**  
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Question: EN ISO 13688:2013 requires that, in the instructions for use, the article number appears in the same way as it is marked on the label. The clause on labelling in the same EN ISO 13688 requires to indicate the article designation: product type, commercial name or code. Is it acceptable to have a general sentence in the instructions for use, e.g. "These instructions apply to our range of high visibility garments according to IEN ISO 20471:2013"? Or should each individual item be mentioned separately in the instructions for use?			
Solution: It is acceptable to use more general wording, on condition that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- it is possible to link the garment clearly to the correct "instructions for use" notice, e.g. by using article numbers, even if the same notice applies to a group of items;</li><li>- the notice gives an adequate explanation of all different classes and performance levels in the standard (where this is the case) and allows to identify the data, which apply to that particular item.</li></ul>			