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Question: The standard EN 352-3 states in chapter 6 for user Information, that: “m) where the product does not meet the ‘medium size range’ the following statement: 1) On packaging/box “Warning: Small size range or large size range (as appropriate) earmuffs. Refer to user information.” If basic and supplementary combinations differ in size ranges, which warning is necessary to be on the box? For example, basic combination is size L only, and supplementary sizes vary (including M), or vice versa.		
Solution: The standard does not clearly state what combinations the warning refers to. However, it would be clear to use the warning if there are S or L size ranges in any of the combinations, basic or supplementary. Thus, the text could be for example (as appropriate): “Warning: Small size range or large size range (as appropriate) earmuffs, certain combinations. Refer to user information.” Or “Warning: Small size range or large size range (as appropriate) earmuffs, basic combination. Supplementary combinations may vary in size. Refer to user information.”		