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Question: In view of Article 12, when the economic operator chooses to apply more than one name/trade mark on the PPE, how to assess that the manufacturer is properly identified?		
Solution: If there is just one name, it should be the manufacturer's name, as per article 12. If two or more company names/trademarks appear on the same PPE, it is necessary to define the role of each economic operator . The following applies to the information where two or more economic operators appear (on the product, on the packaging or accompanying the product) as required by PPER: • If there is more than one name or there is one name plus some space saved for other name not yet identified, the manufacturer should be clearly identified. Examples of clear identification are: "made by", "manufactured by". • If one of the additional names is the importer, it shall be clearly identified as importer. Example of clear identification is "imported by". Additionally, where the Manufacturer applies additional company names/trademarks at the manufacturing stage, the following should be evident in the technical documentation: <i>1: the trademarks/company names of the other economic operators which appear on the PPE, and their relationship.</i> <i>2: the manufacturer should receive a written authorization from the relevant economic operators for the use of their name/trademark on the PPE.</i> . The following should be evident in the EU-type examination certificate: <i>1: If any, variations of PPE designation/name should be identified in the EU type examination certificate</i> <i>2: any condition on the agreement between the companies that may affect the validity of the EU-type examination certificate should be included in the EU type examination certificate</i>		