



**CO-ORDINATION OF NOTIFIED BODIES**  
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Question: By sudden and fast removal of earplugs ear drum ruptures occurred, especially when the cord of corded earplugs was used to remove the earplugs out of the ear canal. What should notified bodies require from the manufacturer to avoid this?			
Solution: The manufacturer should add a warning to the user information: "Warning: Sudden or fast removal of the earplugs out of the ear canal may damage the ear drum."			