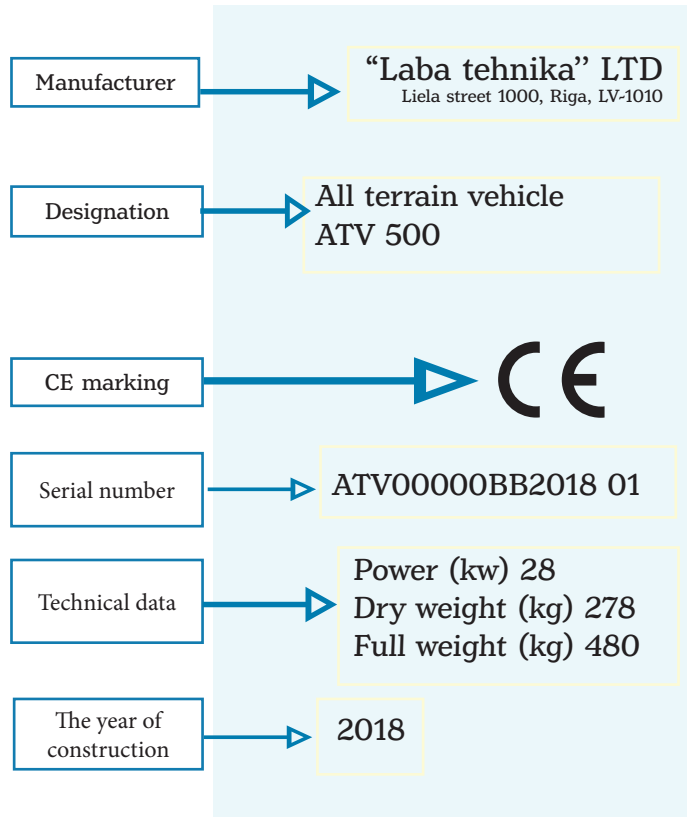


Example of machinery marking plate



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Requirements for machinery

Machinery which is made available in the market of Latvia or the European Union must comply with the requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC on machinery.

The requirements apply the following machinery:

- * machinery for forestry, agricultural machinery, earth mowing machinery and mobile road construction machinery;
- * interchangeable towed equipment: trailers with tipping body, roll baler, pick-up balers, etc.;
- * interchangeable equipment that is fully raised from the ground: seed drills, sprayers and liquid fertilizer distributors, solid fertilizer distributors, etc.

Before placing machinery on the market, the manufacturer must assess the conformity of the equipment with the essential requirements of the Directive 2006/42/EC:

- draw up the technical documentation and making it available to market surveillance authorities;
- prepare the information for users, such as instructions and warnings;
- carry out the certain procedure of conformity assessment;
- draw up the EC declaration of conformity and attaching it to the machinery;
- affix the **CE** marking.



¹ DIRECTIVE 2006/42/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 95/16/EC (recast). Directive 2006/42/EC is adopted in Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.195 25 March 2008 Regulations Regarding the Safety of Machinery.



All machinery must be marked visibly, legibly and indelibly with the following information, as minimum:

- the business name and full address of the manufacturer and, where applicable, his authorized representative;
- designation of the machinery;
- the CE Marking;
- designation of the series or type;
- serial number, if any;
- the year of construction.



The EC declaration of conformity must contain the following information:

- business name and full address of the manufacturer and, where appropriate, his authorized representative;
- name and address of the person authorised to compile the technical file, who must be established in the Community;
- description and identification of the machinery, including generic denomination, function, model, type, serial number and commercial name;
- a sentence expressly declaring that the machinery fulfils all the relevant provisions of this Directive and where appropriate, a similar sentence declaring the conformity with other Directives and/or relevant provisions with which the machinery complies;
- the name, address and identification number of the notified body which carried out the EC type-examination and the number of the EC type-examination certificate, where appropriate;
- where appropriate, the name, address and identification number of the notified body which approved the full quality assurance system;
- where appropriate, a reference to the harmonised standards used;
- where appropriate, the reference to other technical standards and specifications used;
- the place and date of the declaration;
- the identify and signature of the person empowered to draw up the declaration on behalf of the manufacturer or his representative.

!!! The certificate issued by the certifying authority is not an EC declaration of conformity, the certificate is part of the technical file.

!!! Machinery for which conformity assessment has not been carried out in accordance with the requirements of Directive 2006/42 / EC should not be made available on the European Union market.

It is allowed to show machinery at exhibitions if following information is provided in a visible place:

The machinery is not intended for the selling or putting into service until it has been brought into conformity with the requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC.



Before selling the machinery make sure that:

- * conformity assessment has been carried out in accordance with the requirements of Directive 2006/42/EC;
- * marking plate contains the mandatory marking, including CE marking, manufacturer's and machinery identification;
- * the EC declaration of conformity is drawn up by the manufacturer and it accompanies the machinery;
- * information in the national language for safe use is provided.