STATEMENT

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Machines Directive 98/37/EC

ASERCOM, the Association of European Refrigeration Compressor and Controls Manufacturers, has examined whether its members should affix the "CE marking" and issue the "EC Declaration of Conformity" with reference to the EC Machines Directive.

Having sought legal advice, it is of the view that the refrigeration compressors and condensing units manufactured by its members are intended to be incorporated into machines, or assembled with other machinery, do not constitute a machine in the sense of the European Community Machinery Directive. It has consequently recommended to its members not to affix the "CE marking" and not to issue the "EC Declaration of Conformity", but to supply its customers with a “Declaration of Incorporation” in accordance with this Directive.

These recommendations are addressed to professionals, industrial, commercial and domestic refrigeration system manufacturers / installers. They have been drafted on the basis of what *ASERCOM* believes to be the state of scientific and technical knowledge at the time of drafting, however, *ASERCOM* and its member companies cannot accept any responsibility for and, in particular, cannot assume any reliability with respect to any measures - acts or omissions - taken on the basis of these recommendations.