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**Subject:** ESR on materials – Material recognised as being safe to use

**Question:** What does “material recognised as being safe to use before 29 November 1999” in Article 11, first paragraph mean

**Answer:** Recognised as being safe to use means a material:  
- with well-known characteristics, and  
- with a well-established history of safe use in the pressure equipment field.

To be approved under Article 11, such a material must fulfil the relevant essential safety requirements of Annex I.

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