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Subject: Conformity assessment – Evaluation of pressure equipment making up an assembly

Question:

Which conditions shall be used in the assessment of an item of pressure equipment referred to in Article 3.1 without a separate CE-marking in an assembly being subject to the global conformity assessment procedure?

Answer:

The conditions to be used to determine the category of this item shall be :

- the volume or nominal size DN, as appropriate, of the item ;
- at least the conditions PS, TS or group of fluid, for which the assembly is designed, which can be lower than the intrinsic conditions of the item.

For safety accessories, article 2 of Annex II applies.

Reasons: According to article 10.2. (a) the global conformity assessment procedure shall comprise assessment of each item of pressure equipment making up the assembly and referred to in Article 3 § 1 which has not been previously subjected to a conformity assessment procedure and to a separate CE marking. The assessment procedure shall be determined by the category of the item, which may be based on the conditions of the assembly.

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