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**Subject:** Scope – Engine powered fork lift truck

**Question:**

Is a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or compressed natural gas (CNG) vessel (tank) permanently installed in an engine powered fork lift truck in the scope of the PED?

**Answer:**

Yes, such an LPG or CNG vessel is in the scope of the PED and must be assessed according to its maximum allowable pressure and volume.

Reason: An engine powered fork lift truck is not a motor vehicle in the sense of Council Directive 70/156/CEE, so the exclusion of the Article 1 paragraph 3.5 does not apply.

Note 1: Transportable gas cylinders which can also be used for fork lifts trucks are in the scope of ADR and as such are excluded from the PED, due to Article 1 paragraph 3.19.

Note 2: The same applies to similar machinery not covered by Directive 70/156/CEE.

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