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Subject: Scope – Propellant gas cartridges for portable extinguishers

Question: Are propellant gas cartridges *) for portable extinguishers in the scope of the Pressure Equipment Directive?

Answer: Those cartridges are covered by ADR and excluded from PED due to Article 1, paragraph 3.19.

NOTE: See CLAP 52 - Guidelines 1/1 and CLAP 89 - Guideline 2/14.

*) the term used in the context of the ADR is different: non refillable and refillable propellant gas cartridges are called cylinders in the ADR. Gas cartridges defined by ADR are limited to a pressure of 13,2 bar which is exceeded by the receptacles concerned by this guideline.

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