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Subject: Scope – Accumulators for high voltage electrical equipment

Question: Are fluid power accumulators intended for the operation of high-voltage electrical equipment covered by exclusion 3.12 of article 1?

Answer: No, these accumulators are covered by the Pressure Equipment Directive.

Reason: The exclusion of article 1 paragraph 3.12 covers only the enclosures of the high-voltage electrical equipment and not the items of pressure equipment supplied with these high voltage electrical products.

See also CLAP 11 - Guideline 1/19.

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