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Subject: Scope – Standard pressure equipment

Question: What is the meaning the expression "standard pressure equipment" in article 1 § 3.1 on pipelines?

Answer: A standard pressure equipment is not specially designed and manufactured for a specific conveyance pipeline, but is intended for use in a number of applications, including other conveyance pipelines or, for example, industrial piping.

Typical examples of standard pressure equipment annexed with pipelines, pressure reduction stations or compression stations may include: measuring devices, valves, pressure regulators, safety valves, filters, heat exchangers, vessels.

Such equipment is covered by the directive.

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