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**Subject:** Corrosion allowance

**Question:** Does the minimum wall thickness specified in Annex I Section 2.1 include corrosion allowance?

**Answer:** No,

The minimum wall thickness is a separate requirement from any need to provide a corrosion allowance. Therefore in the situation where corrosion protection is to be afforded by increased vessel wall thickness then this is in addition to the requirement for the minimum vessel wall thickness.