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Article 1 § 3.1 - 97/23 EC

**Adopted by CLAP:****25/03/1999****Subject:** Scope – Storage capacity**Question:** Are the intermediate storage capacities installed along the fluid pipelines covered by the directive?**Answer:**

YES, the intermediate storage capacities installed along the fluid pipelines are covered by the directive, the exclusion of article 1 § 3.1 does not apply.

NOTE : The storage capacities of the peak-shaving, of which the pressure is lower than 0,5 bar, are not covered by the directive.

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