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Order relating to the use of pressure equipment

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order relating to the use of pressure equipment

6. Products Concerned

Pressure equipment

7. Notification Under Another Act

No

8. Main Content

The aim of this order is to define the new conditions for monitoring pressure equipment in service, both for equipment built in accordance with the current French regulatory provisions and for that resulting from Directive 97/23/EC of 29 May 1997 relating to pressure equipment. This order specifies the procedures for monitoring equipment in service described in the draft decree notified under number 99-0008 F, particularly with regard to the transposition of the above-mentioned directive.



The mutual recognition of monitoring bodies is laid down in the aforementioned draft decree (accreditation conditions for monitoring bodies).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The French authorities have decided to completely revise the French regulations in the field of pressure equipment.

The draft decree mentioned in point 10 a) integrated the provisions of the aforementioned directive with regard to the placing on the market of pressure equipment, but also defined the general monitoring methods for equipment in service on the premises of the user.

This order specifies the conditions for carrying out checks laid down by the aforementioned draft decree and defines the pressure equipment that will be subject to them.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) List of basic texts:

Draft decree relating to pressure equipment notified under number 99-0008 F

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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