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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Gas pressure equipment.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

It is planned to introduce ten amendments to the order of 23 July 1943:

a) Points 1, 3 and 5 Administrative updating

b) Point 2

Deletion of the requirements regarding the RA product for steels defined by European standards explicitly specifying their use in the construction of pressure equipment.

c) Point 4

Deletion of the specification of types of taps which may be used for mobile vessels.

d) Point 6

Introduction of the possibility of marking certain mobile vessels using adhesive labels.



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e) Point 7

Change from 2 to 3 years for the period between retesting of mobile or semi-fixed vessels containing certain toxic gases (alignment with the ADR).

Introduction into the list of hydrogen fluoride and boron trichloride.

f) Point 8

Introduction of dimethylamine into the list of gases whose fixed vessels must be retested at least every ten years.

g) Point 9

Introduction of a list of gases (to be specified) whose fixed receptacles may, under certain conditions, be exempted from internal inspections.

h) Point 10

Explanation of the aim of the last paragraph of article 21, para. 4, a).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main aim of this amending draft is to allow manufacturers of pressure equipment to use all the grades defined by the European standards specifying the materials used for the construction of pressure equipment.

The other points are rectifications and updates taking into account current practices.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts Order of 23 July 1943.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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