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Conformity assessment of assemblies in accordance with the PED 97/23/EC

Legal background

Application of the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC became mandatory on 30 May 2002. The Directive regulates the placing on the market of pressure equipment and assemblies subject to a maximum allowable pressure of over 0.5 bar in the Member States of the European Union. Assemblies are composed of several pressure devices put together to constitute an integrated and functional unit and placed on the market as such by their manufacturers.

When a piece of pressure equipment or an assembly is placed on the market, the manufacturer has to confirm that it conforms to the directive by affixing the CE marking and issuing a declaration of conformity. All pieces of pressure equipment and assemblies falling under the scope of the Pressure Equipment Directive must undergo conformity assessment in line with the category in which they are classified. The categories are determined on the basis of size (volume), maximum allowable pressure and the level of hazard of the fluids used.

Application of the Pressure Equipment Directive permits cost-effective standardisation in manufacturing and facilitates placing into service by operators later on

TÜV SÜD services

TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH is a testing, inspection and certification body recognised by the European Union (Notified Body 0036), supporting manufacturers of pressure equipment and assemblies in all issues related to conformity assessment. Our experts provide comprehensive, competent and cost-effective support to assist you with implementing the Directive.

Your benefits

► Secure expertise and benefit from legal certainty.

Our experts have long-standing practical experience with steam and pressure systems. We are proactively and intensively involved in the development of European standards and directives and therefore highly familiar with all legal requirements.

► Rely on a strong brand.

The wide public awareness and excellent reputation of our brand also ensure that our reports and certificates meet with a high level of acceptance.

We will be happy to offer expert advice and submit a quotation with no obligation on your part. Contact us!

We operate internationally.

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