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Article 4 § 1 (a)

Article 4 § 1 (i)

Subject: Scope – Propellant gas cartridges for portable extinguishers

Question: Are propellant gas cartridges*) for portable extinguishers in the scope of the Pressure Equipment Directive?

Answer: Those cartridges when transported separately are covered by ADR and consequently excluded from PED due to Article 1, paragraph 2 (s).

If such cartridge is used in a fire extinguisher (a PED assembly) it is in the scope of PED Directive.

NOTE: See Guideline A-01 (CLAP X008) and Guideline B-14 (CLAP X071).

*) the term used in the context of the ADR is different: depending on size: propellant gas cartridges can either be (non-refillable or refillable) cylinders or (non-refillable) gas cartridges.

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