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Annex I § 2.2.1

Subject: Scope – Discharge piping of pressure safety accessories

Question: Is the discharge piping from a pressure safety accessory, which will be exposed to a pressure PS above 0,5 bar, in the scope of the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) when exhausting to ambient atmosphere ?

Answer: Yes

Reason: Even though discharge piping will be only momentarily pressurised, and such piping is open at the discharge end, it fulfils the definition of piping in Article 2 (3).

Note 1: A silencer installed in the discharge piping is excluded according to Article 1 paragraph 2 (p).

Note 2: The location where the pressure PS is specified shall be such to be representative of the maximum pressure to which the piping will be exposed.

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