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Article 4 § 1 (b)

Annex II Table 5

**Subject:** Scope – Electrical pressure cookers

**Question:** Article 4 paragraph 1 (b) states that all pressure cookers shall satisfy essential requirements set out in Annex I ; Article 1 paragraph 2 (b) excludes from the scope of the Directive equipment classified as no higher than category I and covered by Directive 2014/35/EU (LVD). How to apply these two Articles to electrical pressure cookers?

**Answer:** All electrical pressure cookers with a maximum allowable pressure above 0,5 bar are also in the scope of the PED, irrespective of their product pressure-volume.

Reason:

The pressure hazard of pressure cookers could be high if the design is not adequate. It is the reason why their design must be subject to a conformity assessment of at least one of the category III modules. This applies to electrical pressure cookers as well as externally fired pressure cookers. The 9<sup>th</sup> recital of the Directive explains that the exclusion laid down in Article 1 paragraph 2 (b) is intended for equipment where the hazard due to pressure remains small.

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