

**Guideline**

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**Subject:** Classification - Silencers

**Question:** What kind of silencers is covered by the exclusion of Article 1 paragraph 2 (p)?

**Answer:** This exclusion concerns only exhaust and inlet silencers that are subjected to a back-pressure lower or equal to 0,5 bar.

Generally these devices are directly in contact with atmosphere.

Silencers subjected to a back-pressure higher than 0,5 bar (for example outlet silencer of a booster) are submitted to the directive as pressure accessories.