

Guideline

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Subject: Horizontal questions – Information of the EU Declaration of Conformity

Question: What is the information to be given in the EU Declaration of Conformity in order to comply with Annex IV points 6?

Answer: The harmonised standard or specification referred to is the governing document(s) embracing all aspects of materials, design, manufacture and testing of the item of pressure equipment or assembly.
If the governing document is an internal specification or a published technical code, this information shall also be given.
However, as regards conditions related to the use of such documents, see also Guideline I-05 (CLAP X184) and Guideline I-06 (CLAP X185) particularly.
Reason: the Blue Guide on the implementation of EU products rules (edition 2014) explains in chapter 4.4 that the EU Declaration of conformity contains “the referenced standards or others technical specifications (such as national technical standards or others technical specifications) in a precise, complete and clearly defined way; this implies that the version and/or date of relevant standard is specified”.
It is not requested to give the complete list of the standards used in combination with the governing document.