

Directive 2014/68/EU**Adopted by CLAP :** 26/11/2020**Directive References:** Article 14 §7**Subject:** Scope – Equipment used in the interests of experimentation**Question:** Article 14 paragraph 7 provides for a derogation for individual pressure equipment and assemblies used in the interests of experimentation. What does this derogation mean?**Answer:**

The derogation provided by the competent authority of the Member State applies to assessment procedures for pressure equipment and assemblies manufactured which use is in the interests of experimentation.

It does not concern compliance with the essential safety requirements.

Any equipment which is not subject to an exclusion according to Article 1 paragraph 2 and which meets the conditions of Article 4 must satisfy the requirements of Annexe I (excluding the CE marking mentioned in point 3.3 of Annex I) and be accompanied by operating instructions.

The operating instructions must specify the foreseen experimentation conditions and any additional safety measures to be implemented during the experimentation.

NOTE 1: Such equipment must not be CE marked.

NOTE 2: This derogation does not apply in the case of technology transfer for industrial production purposes.