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Subject:

Exclusion – Networks for the supply, distribution and discharge of water and associated equipment

Question:

Article 1, paragraph 3.2 excludes from the directive “networks for the supply, distribution and discharge of water and associated equipment”.

Clarification is required in respect of water, networks and associated equipment in this context?

Answer:

"Water" means: potable water, waste water and effluent, and sewage.

"Networks and associated equipment" means: complete systems for the supply distribution and discharge of water. They extend up to the point of use in buildings, industrial sites and plants, and include equipment closely related to these networks such as water meter and line valves. Pressure vessels, such as expansion vessels, however are not considered to be part of such 'networks and associated equipment' and are therefore not excluded.

NOTE: For district heating water, refer to CLAP 117 - Guideline 1/18.

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