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Subject: Scope – NGV (Natural Gas Vehicles) filling station

Question: Are NGV (Natural Gas Vehicles) filling stations covered by the PED?

Answer: NGV filling stations are covered by PED. They are not excluded by Article. 1 § 3.1 as annexed equipment designed specifically for pipelines.

However, compressors are considered machinery as specified under Article. 1 § 3.10 and thus may be excluded from PED (see CLAP 42 - Guideline 1/11).

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