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**Subject:** ESR on manufacturing – CE marking of pressure accessories and safety accessories of small dimensions

**Question:** Which provisions are to be followed for the CE marking of small pressure accessories and safety accessories, the dimensions of which do not allow fulfilment of the requirements of:  
- annex I, section 3.3.a) about the minimum information required,  
- annex VI about the minimum size of the CE marking of 5 mm.

**Answer:** Where these requirements are a physical impossibility, the marking may be given on a label attached to the accessory.

For example if a safety accessory has an external diameter of 8 mm and an internal diameter of 3,7 mm, the whole marking is given on a label.

Reason: Even though the 2nd indent of the last paragraph of section 3.3 of Annex I refers only to the information under 3.3.b) to be given on a label, in case of technical impossibility it is allowed to give all the information on a label as provided for in the Guide for the New Approach Directives.

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