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Subject: New approach – Information of the Declaration of Conformity

Question: What is the information to be given in the Declaration of Conformity in order to comply with indents 8 and 9 of Annex VII?

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 CLAP 59 - guideline 9/5 and CLAP 60 - guideline 9/6 particularly.

Reason: According to paragraph 5.4 of the "Guide to implementation of directives based on New Approach and Global Approach", the standards or other documents (such as published technical codes and internal specifications) used should be described in a precise, complete and clearly defined way; It is not requested to give the complete list of the standards used in combination with the governing document.