

**Directive 97/23/EC****Keywords :** Pressure accessory

Instructions

**Directive references:** Article 2 - 97/23 EC**Adopted by CLAP:** 13/06/2013**Subject:** ESR on design – Additional load case**Question:** When pressure equipment not designed for additional load case (snow, wind, earthquake), shall the operating instructions inform the user that these load cases are not considered?**Answer:** Yes, for equipment intended to be installed in surroundings where this load case can occur, instructions shall state if some of the load cases indicated in Annex I § 2.2.1 were not considered during the design, for example traffic, wind or earthquake loading.

NOTE If the equipment is obviously designed for environment where these load cases, the information in the instructions is not necessary.

Example: pressure cooker and earthquake, or equipment intended to be installed inside and wind.