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Annex I § 4.1 - 97/23 EC

Annex I § 4.2 - 97/23 EC

Annex I § 4.3 - 97/23 EC

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Subject: ESR on materials – Welding materials and other permanent joining materials

Question: Shall welding consumables and other joining materials comply with harmonised standards, European approvals of materials or particular material appraisal?

Answer: No

Reason The PED does not require that these materials fulfil the requirement of Annex I. 4.2b).

NOTE: The joining components referred to in Guideline 7/8 (bolting parts – CLAP 88) are not permanent joining materials.

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