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Subject: Scope – Slurry tanker

Question: Is a slurry tanker that is emptied by compressed air within the scope of the Pressure Equipment Directive?

Answer: Yes, if the PS of the compressed air is greater than 0,5 bar. The PS of com-pressed air and internal volume of the tank determine the category according to the table 2 of Annex II.

Reason: Slurry tankers are not excluded from the scope of the PED due to Article 1 section 3.19. They are not tanks intended for carriage of dangerous goods.

NOTE: "Slurry tanker" is used in farms to fertilize the fields with liquid manure. It is a tank on wheels usually pulled by a tractor in the fields and from one field to another. Compressed air facilitates the emptying of the tank.

See also CLAP 99 - Guideline 1/2.

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