

**Guideline**

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**Directive 87/404/EEC**

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Article 1

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**Subject:** Liquid media

**Question:** Do vessels in which the transport medium of air or nitrogen also includes other media fall within the scope (Article 1) of Directive 87/404/EEC?

**Answer:**

Provided that

- 1) the medium of air or nitrogen can include another medium (e.g. oil or water) and
- 2) the vessel is intended to contain air or nitrogen (i.e. the other media are merely suspended regardless of their possible percentages by volume)

vessels including these other media in the transport medium (for example oil separators) should be treated as simple pressure vessels.

Reasons

See record of the Commission working party meeting of 25.5.1992, item 7. This states, in relation to air/oil separators "Vessels for the purpose of separating oil or water from compressed air or nitrogen and of a construction complying with the simple vessel definition were considered to be within the scope of the directive."

Note: the parts of the text which have been amended are underlined.