

**Guideline**

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**Subject:** Heat-regenerated dryers

**Question:** Under what conditions do heat-regenerated dryers fall within the scope (Article 1) of Directive 87/404/EEC?

**Answer:** Heat-regenerated dryers raise several questions, e.g. permanent fittings, fillers, liquid media, vessels with heating tubes plus the question of additional stresses. The interpretation of these items is given in separate guidance sheets. The dryers can only be treated as simple pressure vessels if the answers to all these questions permit such a classification.

Reasons

See the reasons with regard to the relevant problems.