

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2002/50/EC
of 6 June 2002
adapting to technical progress Council Directive 1999/36/EC on transportable pressure equipment
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 1999/36/EC of 29 April 1999 on transportable pressure equipment ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Directive 2001/2/EC ⁽²⁾ has amended the certification procedures provided for in Directive 1999/36/EC as regards the combination of the modules to be followed for the conformity assessment of new receptacles and new tanks.
- (2) Those modules should be changed in order to ensure better coherence between them.
- (3) Annex IV to Directive 1999/36/EC should, therefore, be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on transport of dangerous goods,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

In Annex IV Part I, in module D, point 1, first sentence, point 3.1, second subparagraph, third indent and point 3.2, first subparagraph, the words 'EC type-examination certificate' are replaced by the words 'EC type-examination certificate or EC design-examination certificate'.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 1 January 2003. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

Article 3

This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 June 2002.

For the Commission
Loyola DE PALACIO
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 138, 1.6.1999, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 5, 10.1.2001, p. 4.