

SCHEDULE 2

(Annex I to the Pressure Equipment Directive) ESSENTIAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

2.5 DESIGN

2.5. Means of draining and venting

Adequate means must be provided for the draining and venting of pressure equipment where necessary:

- to avoid harmful effects such as water hammer, vacuum collapse, corrosion and uncontrolled chemical reactions. All stages of operation and testing, particularly pressure testing, must be considered,
- to permit cleaning, inspection and maintenance in a safe manner.