

TPED: Transportable Pressure Equipment Directive (Directive 2010/35/EU), explained

The Transportable Pressure Equipment Directive makes the ADR, RID and ADN conformity assessment and inspection requirements binding EU-wide for pressure receptacles, tanks and gas containers, adds the Pi marking and binds manufacturers, importers, distributors, owners and operators. It has applied since 1 July 2011; Directive (EU) 2024/2749 adds emergency procedures that apply from 30 May 2026.

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Key facts

Reference	Directive 2010/35/EU	Act type	Directive
In force	20 July 2010	Applies from	1 July 2011
Amended by	Directive (EU) 2024/2749	Enforced by	National market surveillance authorities enforce the national laws transposing the directive over the whole life cycle of the equipment, not only at the point of sale: Article 2, point (26), defines market surveillance as the activities and measures to ensure that transportable pressure equipment during its life cycle complies with Directive 2008/68/EC and this Directive, and Articles 16 and 30 still cite Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, whose Chapter III, Articles 15 to 29, was deleted by Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 from 16 July 2021, and Article 39(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 provides that references to the deleted provisions of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 are construed as references to the regulation and read in accordance with the correlation table in its Annex III: the Article 20 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 that Article 30(1) of the directive cites is now Article 19 of the regulation, and the Article 21 it cites for corrective action is now Article 18.

Key dates

29 April 1999	Council Directive 1999/36/EC on transportable pressure equipment is adopted as a first step towards enhancing transport safety while ensuring free movement; it is the act Directive 2010/35/EU updates and repeals, and the date of its implementation is the cut-off for reassessment of conformity	recital 1, recitals 13 and 14, Art. 1(2)(c), Art. 13 and Art. 39
1 July 2001	1 July 2001 — the date of implementation of Directive 1999/36/EC under its Article 17(1), and therefore the cut-off that Articles 1(2)(c), 1(3), 2(17) and 13 and Annex III of Directive 2010/35/EU refer to	Art. 17(1)
1 July 2005	1 July 2005 — the deferred date of implementation for pressure drums, bundles of cylinders and tanks. Article 17(2) of Directive 1999/36/EC allowed the date to be deferred for equipment for which no detailed technical specifications existed; the Commission used it twice, deferring to 1	Art. 17(2); Art. 1; Art. 1 and Art. 3

July 2003 by
Decision
2001/107/EC and
then to 1 July 2005
by Decision
2003/525/EC. That
is why Annex III(1)
to Directive
2010/35/EU speaks
of the
implementation
dates in the plural:
equipment reaching
the market before 1
July 2001, or before
1 July 2005 if it is a
pressure drum, a
bundle of cylinders
or a tank, is the
equipment that can
go through
reassessment of
conformity

20 October 2008

Directive
2008/68/EC on the
inland transport of
dangerous goods
enters into force,
the twentieth day
after publication in
OJ L 260 of 30
September 2008; its
Annexes extend the
ADR, RID and ADN
to national transport
and supply every
technical
requirement that
the Transportable
Pressure Equipment
Directive makes
enforceable on the
internal market

Art. 1, Art. 2, Art. 3 and Art. 13

16 June 2010

Directive
2010/35/EU
adopted by the
European
Parliament and the
Council on the basis
of Article 91 TFEU,

title, legal basis and recitals 3, 4 and 6

aligning the
transportable
pressure equipment
rules with Directive
2008/68/EC and
with the common
marketing
framework of
Decision No
768/2008/EC

20 July 2010	Entry into force, the twentieth day after publication in OJ L 165 of 30 June 2010	Art. 43 and OJ reference
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30 June 2011	Deadline for Member States to bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the directive	Art. 42(1)
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1 July 2011	Directives 76/767/EEC, 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC, 84/527/EEC and 1999/36/EC are repealed and references to Directive 1999/36/EC are construed as references to this directive; in Denmark executive order nr. 732 of 27 June 2011 implementing Directive 2010/35/EU applies until it is replaced in 2013	Art. 39; § 11, stk. 3
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1 January 2012	Member States must apply Article 21(2)(d) from this date at the latest, so an application for notification has to	Art. 21(2)(d) and Art. 42(3)
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carry an
accreditation
certificate from a
national
accreditation body
attesting that the
inspection body
meets Article 20

1 July 2013 Member States Art. 42(4) and Annex I; § 11

must apply the
national measures
to pressure
receptacles, their
valves and other
accessories used for
the carriage of UN
No 1745 bromine
pentafluoride, UN
No 1746 bromine
trifluoride and UN
No 2495 iodine
pentafluoride from
this date at the
latest; in Denmark
executive order nr.
685 of 10 June
2013 enters into
force the same day
and repeals
executive order nr.
732 of 27 June
2011

1 December 2018 Sikkerhedsstyrelsen
takes over the
control of
transportable
pressure equipment
in Denmark; under
its pressure-
equipment guidance
Arbejdstilsynet
keeps equipment
made to order and
equipment imported
for offshore oil and
gas activities under
the offshore safety
act

16 July 2021 Regulation (EU) Art. 4(5), Art. 39(1), Art. 41, Art. 44, Annex I point 37 and Annex II point 15
2019/1020 applies:

it deletes Chapter III, Articles 15 to 29, of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, which Articles 16 and 30 of the directive cite, and lists the directive as point 37 of its Annex I and point 15 of its Annex II, the legislation without provisions on penalties; the directive is not in the Article 4(5) list, so that article's duty to have an economic operator established in the Union does not follow from it

28 November 2024	Directive (EU) 2024/2749 enters into force, the twentieth day after publication in OJ L of 8 November 2024; it adds the definitions of crisis-relevant goods and internal market emergency mode and Chapter 5a on emergency procedures to the directive	Art. 3 and Art. 12
22 April 2025	Corrigendum to Directive (EU) 2024/2749 published in OJ L, 2025/90340 of 22 April 2025. It is an English-language corrigendum and corrects one thing in this directive: in the Article 33c(9) inserted into Directive	C1 mark at Art. 33c(9) and the corrigendum note in the amendment table

2010/35/EU, the cross-reference to the conformity assessment procedures was corrected from 'Article 18' to 'Article 12' — Article 12 being the conformity provision of this directive. It appears as the C1 mark at Article 33c(9) of the consolidated text

30 June 2025	Deadline for Member States to apply Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2025/149, which replaced Sections I.1, II.1 and III.1 of the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC with the ADR, RID and ADN as applicable with effect from 1 January 2025; those editions are the technical requirements the Pi marking now attests	Art. 1, Art. 2 and Art. 3; Annex I Section I.1, Annex II Section II.1 and Annex III Sec
1 January 2026	Sikkerhedsstyrelsen becomes the department Markedsovervågning of Erhvervsstyrelsen and continues the same tasks, including the control of transportable pressure equipment	§ 2, stk. 1, nr. 6, and § 9
29 May 2026	Deadline for Member States to adopt and publish the measures transposing Directive (EU) 2024/2749	Art. 11(1)

30 May 2026

National measures
transposing
Directive (EU)
2024/2749 apply,
so the emergency
procedures of
Articles 33a to 33d
can be activated; in
Denmark executive
order nr. 483 of 28
May 2026 enters
into force, repeals
executive order nr.
685 of 10 June
2013, moves the
Danish rules onto
the product act,
replaces
Arbejdstilsynet by
Erhvervsstyrelsen
and adds the
emergency
procedures as § 7
and § 8

Art. 11(2); § 6, § 7, § 8, § 12 and § 13

Obligations by role

Manufacturer (including brand owners and anyone who modifies equipment already on the market)

- When placing transportable pressure equipment on the market, ensure it has been designed, manufactured and documented in accordance with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and in the directive, which since 30 June 2025 means the ADR, RID and ADN as applicable with effect from 1 January 2025. The directive lays down no technical requirements of its own, so the construction, testing and marking rules come from Chapter 6.2 for pressure receptacles and Chapter 6.8 for tanks, battery vehicles and wagons and multiple-element gas containers.

Art. 2, points (1) and (2), and Art. 4(1); Annex I Section I.1, Annex II Section II.1 and Annex III Section III.1

- Have the conformity of the equipment demonstrated through the conformity assessment process set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, carried out by a body notified for that activity under the directive; a separate conformity assessment may be carried out for demountable parts of refillable equipment, and certificates of conformity assessment issued by a notified body are valid in all Member States. Art. 2, points (15) and (24), Art. 4(2), Art. 12(1) and (3) and Art. 26(1)
- Affix the Pi marking, and only to equipment that meets the conformity assessment requirements in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and the directive or the reassessment requirements of Article 13. Respect the proportions of the graduated drawing in Article 15(1), a minimum height of 5 mm, or 2,5 mm for equipment with a diameter of 140 mm or less, affix it visibly, legibly and permanently to the equipment or its data plate and to demountable parts with a direct safety function, before the equipment or those parts are placed on the market, and follow it with the identification number of the notified body involved in the initial inspections and tests, affixed by that body or under its instructions.

Art. 14(1) to (6) and Art. 15(1) to (6)

- Do not affix markings, signs or inscriptions that are likely to mislead third parties as to the meaning or form of the Pi marking, and affix any other marking so that the visibility, legibility and meaning of the Pi marking are not impaired; the Pi marking is the only marking that attests conformity for the purposes of the directive, and by affixing it or having it affixed you take responsibility for the conformity of the equipment with all applicable requirements. Art. 14(3), (4) and (5)
- Keep the technical documentation specified in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC for the period specified therein, and give the competent national authority, on a reasoned request, all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity, in a language easily understood by that authority; cooperate with the authority at its request on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by equipment you have placed on the market. Art. 4(3) and Art. 4(6)
- Keep the technical documentation specified in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC for the period specified there. Art. 4(3)
- On a reasoned request, give the competent national authority all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity, in a language it easily understands, and cooperate at its request on any action to eliminate the risks posed by the equipment. Art. 4(6)
- Where you consider or have reason to believe that equipment you placed on the market is not in conformity, immediately take the corrective measures necessary to bring it into conformity, to withdraw it or to recall it, and where it presents a risk immediately inform the competent national authorities of the Member States in which you made it available, giving details of the non-compliance and of the corrective measures; document all such instances of non-compliance and corrective measures.

Art. 4(4) and Art. 4(5)

- Provide operators only with information that complies with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and in the directive, and on request from the market surveillance authority

identify, for a period of at least 10 years, every economic operator that supplied you with transportable pressure equipment and every economic operator to whom you supplied it. Art. 4(7) and Art. 11

- Provide operators only with information that complies with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and in the directive. Art. 4(7)
- On request from the market surveillance authority, identify for at least 10 years every economic operator that supplied you with transportable pressure equipment and every economic operator to whom you supplied it. Art. 11
- During an activated internal market emergency mode for equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods, declare on your sole responsibility that equipment placed on the market under an Article 33c authorisation complies with all applicable requirements of the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and the directive, complete the conformity assessment procedures the competent national authority indicates, and do not affix the Pi marking to that equipment. Art. 33a, Art. 33c(5), (6) and (7)

Authorised representative

- Act only under a written mandate from the manufacturer, and remember what cannot be delegated: the obligations to design, manufacture and document the equipment in accordance with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, to affix the Pi marking after conformity has been demonstrated and to draw up the technical documentation stay with the manufacturer. Art. 5(1)
- Act only under a written mandate from the manufacturer. Art. 5(1)
- The obligations to design, manufacture and document the equipment in accordance with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, to affix the Pi marking after conformity has been demonstrated and to draw up the technical documentation stay with the manufacturer and cannot form part of your mandate. Art. 5(1)
- Keep the technical documentation at the disposal of the national surveillance authorities for at least the period specified in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC for manufacturers. Art. 5(2)(a)
- On a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the equipment in a language easily understood by that authority, and cooperate with the competent national authorities at their request on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by equipment covered by your mandate. Art. 5(2)(b) and (c)
- Make sure your identity and address are indicated on the certificate of conformity specified in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC. Art. 5(3)
- Provide operators only with information that complies with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and in the directive. Art. 5(4)
- On request from the market surveillance authority, identify for a period of at least 10 years every economic operator that supplied you with transportable pressure equipment and every economic operator to whom you supplied it. Art. 11

Importer

- Place on the Union market only transportable pressure equipment that is in conformity with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and with the directive, and before placing it ensure that the appropriate conformity assessment procedure has been carried out by the manufacturer, that the manufacturer has drawn up the technical documentation, that the equipment bears the Pi marking and that it is accompanied by the certificate of conformity specified in those Annexes. Art. 6(1) and Art. 6(2)
- Where you consider or have reason to believe that the equipment is not in conformity, do not place it on the market until it has been brought into conformity, and where it presents a risk inform the manufacturer and the market surveillance authorities. Art. 6(2)
- Indicate your name and the address at which you can be contacted either in, or attached to, the certificate of conformity specified in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC; this is the contact address distributors have to check before they make the equipment available. Art. 6(3) and Art. 7(1)
- Ensure that, while the equipment is under your responsibility, storage or transport conditions do not jeopardise its compliance with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC. Art. 6(4)
- Where you consider or have reason to believe that equipment you placed on the market is not in conformity, immediately take the corrective measures necessary to bring it into conformity, to withdraw it or to recall it, and where it presents a risk immediately inform the manufacturer and the competent national authorities of the Member States in which you made it available, giving details of the non-compliance and of the corrective measures; document all such instances. Art. 6(5)
- Keep a copy of the technical documentation at the disposal of the market surveillance authorities for at least the period specified in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC for manufacturers, ensure it can be made available on request, and on a reasoned request provide all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity in a language easily understood by the authority, cooperating on action to eliminate risks. Art. 6(6) and Art. 6(7)
- Keep a copy of the technical documentation at the disposal of the market surveillance authorities for at least the period specified in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC for manufacturers, and ensure it can be made available on request. Art. 6(6)
- On a reasoned request, give the competent national authority all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity, in a language it easily understands, and cooperate at its request on any action to eliminate the risks posed by the equipment. Art. 6(7)
- Provide operators only with information that complies with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and the directive, and identify your suppliers and customers to the market surveillance authority for at least 10 years. Art. 6(8) and Art. 11
- Provide operators only with information that complies with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and in the directive. Art. 6(8)
- On request from the market surveillance authority, identify for at least 10 years every economic operator that supplied you with transportable pressure equipment and every economic operator to whom you supplied it. Art. 11
- If you place equipment on the market under your own name or trademark, or modify equipment already placed on the market in such a way that compliance with the applicable requirements may be affected, you are considered a manufacturer and carry the full Article 4 obligations. Art. 10

Distributor (any supplier in the chain other than the manufacturer or importer)

- Make available on the Union market only transportable pressure equipment that is in conformity with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and with the directive, and before making it available verify that it bears the Pi marking and that it is accompanied by the certificate of conformity and by the importer's contact address. Art. 7(1)
- Where you consider or have reason to believe that equipment is not in conformity, do not make it available until it has been brought into conformity, and where it presents a risk inform the manufacturer or the importer and the market surveillance authorities. Art. 7(1)
- Ensure that, while the equipment is under your responsibility, storage or transport conditions do not jeopardise its compliance with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC. Art. 7(2)
- Where you consider or have reason to believe that equipment you made available is not in conformity, make sure the corrective measures to bring it into conformity, to withdraw it or to recall it are taken, and where it presents a risk immediately inform the manufacturer, the importer where relevant and the competent national authorities of the Member States in which you made it available, giving details of the non-compliance and of the corrective measures; document all such instances. Art. 7(3)
- On a reasoned request from the competent national authority, provide all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity in a language easily understood by that authority, and cooperate on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by equipment you made available. Art. 7(4)
- Provide operators only with information that complies with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and the directive, and identify your suppliers and customers to the market surveillance authority for at least 10 years. Art. 7(5) and Art. 11
- Provide operators only with information that complies with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and in the directive. Art. 7(5)
- On request from the market surveillance authority, identify for at least 10 years every economic operator that supplied you with transportable pressure equipment and every economic operator to whom you supplied it. Art. 11
- If you sell equipment under your own name or trademark, or modify equipment already placed on the market in such a way that compliance may be affected, you are considered a manufacturer and carry the full Article 4 obligations. Art. 10

Owner or operator (the businesses that own transportable pressure equipment and the businesses that fill, store, empty and refill it)

- As owner, do not make available or use transportable pressure equipment that you consider or have reason to believe is not in conformity with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, including the requirements for periodic inspection, or with the directive, until it has been brought into conformity; where it presents a risk inform the manufacturer, the importer or the distributor and the market surveillance authorities, and document all such instances of non-compliance and the corrective measures. Art. 8(1)
- As owner, ensure that, while the equipment is under your responsibility, storage or transport conditions do not jeopardise its compliance with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, and give operators only information that complies with those Annexes and the directive. Art. 8(2) and Art. 8(3)
- As owner, ensure that, while the equipment is under your responsibility, storage or transport conditions do not jeopardise its compliance with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC. Art. 8(2)
- As owner, give operators only information that complies with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and the directive. Art. 8(3)
- As operator, use only transportable pressure equipment that is in conformity with the requirements set out in the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and in the directive, and where the equipment presents a risk inform the owner and the market surveillance authorities. Use covers filling, temporary storage linked to carriage, emptying and refilling. Art. 2, point (5), and Art. 9
- Keep equipment already bearing the Pi marking or the markings of Directives 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC, 84/527/EEC or 1999/36/EC inside its inspection regime: it must meet the specifications of the documentation according to which it was manufactured and be subject to periodic inspections, intermediate inspections and exceptional checks in accordance with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and Chapters 3 and 4 of the directive, and the inspection date is marked with the identification number of the notified body responsible for the periodic inspection.
Art. 1(2)(b), Art. 12(2) and Art. 15(7)
- Where older equipment does not bear the Directive 1999/36/EC markings, request a reassessment of conformity: make available to a type A notified body conforming to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2004 and notified for reassessment the information that identifies the equipment precisely, including origin, design rules, details of the porous material for acetylene cylinders, any prescribed restrictions on use and any notes on possible damage or repairs carried out. By affixing or having affixed the Pi marking after a satisfactory reassessment you take responsibility for the conformity of the equipment with all applicable requirements as they stand at the time of reassessment. Art. 13 and Annex III, points 2, 4 and 8
- Cooperate as necessary with the market surveillance authorities when they evaluate equipment presenting a risk, including granting access to your premises and providing samples, ensure that all appropriate corrective action is taken in respect of equipment you have made available or are using throughout the Union, and identify your suppliers and customers to the authority for at least 10 years.
Art. 11, Art. 30(1) and (3) and Art. 32(2)
- Cooperate as necessary with the market surveillance authorities when they evaluate equipment presenting a risk, including granting access to your premises and providing samples. Art. 30(1) and (3)
- Ensure that all appropriate corrective action is taken in respect of equipment presenting a risk that you have made available or are using throughout the Union. Art. 32(2)
- On request from the market surveillance authority, identify for at least 10 years every economic operator that supplied you with transportable pressure equipment and every economic operator to whom you supplied it. Art. 11

- Check the national rules where the equipment is stored or used: Member States may establish on-site requirements for mid- or long-term storage or on-site use, may maintain the Annex II provisions on connection devices and colour codes, and Member States in which the ambient temperature is regularly lower than – 20 °C may impose more stringent standards for the operating temperature of material intended for equipment used in national transport of dangerous goods, until reference temperatures for climatic zones are added to the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC; in that case the identification number of the notified body in the Pi marking is followed by '- 40 °C' or another relevant marking approved by the competent authority, on the equipment and on demountable parts with a direct safety function.

Art. 3, Art. 34 and Annex II

- Private individuals using transportable pressure equipment for personal or domestic use or for leisure or sporting activities are outside the owner obligations of Article 8; the equipment itself, and any business that fills, stores, empties or refills it, remain covered. Art. 8(4) and Art. 9

Penalties

The directive leaves penalties to the Member States. Article 14(7) requires them to ensure the correct implementation of the rules governing the Pi marking, to take appropriate action in the event of improper use of the marking and to provide for penalties for infringements, which may include criminal sanctions for serious infringements and which must be proportionate to the seriousness of the offence and constitute an effective deterrent against improper use. Because the directive is listed as point 15 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2019/1020, the Union harmonisation legislation without provisions on penalties, Article 41 of that regulation additionally requires Member States to lay down effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties for infringements of it that impose obligations on economic operators. The enforcement route runs through Articles 30 to 33: market surveillance authorities evaluate equipment they have sufficient reason to believe presents a risk to the health or safety of persons or to other aspects of public interest protection, require the economic operator to take corrective action, to withdraw the equipment or to recall it within a reasonable period commensurate with the risk, inform the relevant notified body, and where the operator does not act take provisional measures prohibiting or restricting the making available on their national market, withdrawing or recalling the equipment and notify the Commission and the other Member States; a measure no Member State or the Commission objects to within two months is deemed justified, and disputes go through the Union safeguard procedure. Compliant equipment that still presents a risk can be dealt with the same way, and formal non-compliance, a Pi marking affixed in violation of Articles 12, 13, 14 or 15, a missing Pi marking, technical documentation that is not available or not complete, or any failure to comply with the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC and the directive, must be ended, failing which the equipment is restricted, prohibited, recalled or withdrawn. In Denmark, executive order nr. 483 of 28 May 2026 punishes with a fine, unless a higher penalty is due under other law, breaches of its § 4 on placing on the market, making available and use, of § 7, stk. 3, on the Danish or English information and labelling of crisis-relevant goods and of the directive reproduced in its annex 1, as well as failure to comply with decisions, orders or prohibitions, with corporate liability under chapter 5 of the criminal code; the product act lists the directive as product area nr. 6 and gives the control authority orders to warn users and to stop misleading marketing, prohibitions, and orders to remedy, to stop sales, to withdraw, recall or destroy, and fines. The product act's marking provision (section 15) reaches only the CE marking, which transportable pressure equipment does not bear; a Pi marking affixed in violation of Articles 12 to 15 is instead a breach of annex 1 to the executive order, punishable by a fine under its section 11(1)(1), and the control authority acts through the general orders and prohibitions in sections 14 and 16 of the product act. The executive order itself provides only for fines (section 11). The product act's own penalty provision can rise to imprisonment of up to 2 years in aggravating circumstances — danger to safety or health, an accident causing serious injury or death, repetition or systematic breaches for gain — but only for the offences listed in section 37(1)(1) and (3) to (10), that is breaches of the act's own product requirements, of the duty to give the control authority information and access and of its decisions, on product areas covered by section 2(1)(1) to (11) or (13) to (43); transportable pressure equipment is product area nr. 6 and therefore inside that band. It does not extend to breaches of the executive order's own rules, and the points that rest on Article 4 and Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 cannot apply here, because the directive is not in the Article 4(5) list. The control authority is Erhvervsstyrelsen, whose department Markedsovervågning continues the tasks of Sikkerhedsstyrelsen since January 2026; Arbejdstilsynet remains responsible for custom-made transportable pressure equipment and equipment imported for offshore oil and gas activities.

Art. 14(7), Art. 30, Art. 31, Art. 32 and Art. 33; Art. 4(5), Art. 39(1) and (2), Art. 41, Annex I point 37, Annex II point 15 and Annex III;

Checklist

- 1. Confirm the equipment is transportable pressure equipment: a pressure receptacle with its valves and accessories under Chapter 6.2, or a tank, battery vehicle or wagon or multiple-element gas container with its valves and accessories under Chapter 6.8 of the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, used for Class 2 gases other than those with figures 6 and 7 in the classification code, or for one of the six Annex I substances (Article 2, point (1), and Annex I).
- 2. Rule out the carve-outs before you invest in a conformity assessment: aerosols of UN No 1950, open cryogenic receptacles, gas cylinders for breathing apparatus, fire extinguishers of UN No 1044, equipment exempted under 1.1.3.2 of the Annexes and equipment exempted from the packaging construction and testing rules by special provisions in 3.3 are not covered at all (Article 2, point (1)).
- 3. Check the history of the item: new equipment without the old markings follows Article 1(2)(a), equipment already marked under this directive or Directives 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC, 84/527/EEC or 1999/36/EC follows Article 1(2)(b) for inspection and use, and pre-1999/36/EC equipment only comes in through the Annex III reassessment of conformity (Article 1(2) and (3) and Article 13).
- 4. Decide your role for every item, remembering that owners and operators carry duties of their own and that selling under your own brand or modifying equipment makes you the manufacturer (Articles 2, 8, 9 and 10).
- 5. Design, manufacture and document to the ADR, RID and ADN as brought in by Sections I.1, II.1 and III.1 of the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, which since 30 June 2025 are the editions applicable with effect from 1 January 2025, and keep the technical documentation for the period those Annexes specify (Article 4(1) and (3)).
- 6. Engage a body notified for the right activity and the right equipment, and note two rules: a competent authority within the meaning of the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC may itself be a notified body provided it does not also act as the notifying authority, and a body notified by one Member State is authorised to work in all of them, with the notifying authority that assessed it keeping the monitoring responsibility (Articles 20(2), 21, 22 and 26(3)).
- 7. Affix the Pi marking correctly: right proportions, minimum height 5 mm or 2,5 mm below a diameter of 140 mm, visible, legible and permanent on the equipment or its data plate and on demountable safety parts, before placing on the market, followed by the notified body's identification number, with no misleading additional markings (Articles 14 and 15).
- 8. Put the certificate of conformity, the importer's contact address and, for authorised representatives, their identity and address in place, and set up the 10-year supplier and customer traceability the market surveillance authority can ask for (Articles 5(3), 6(3), 7(1) and 11).
- 9. Plan the service life: track periodic and intermediate inspection intervals and exceptional checks under the Annexes to Directive 2008/68/EC, keep the inspection date and notified body number on the equipment, and withdraw equipment from filling and use until it has been re-inspected (Articles 8, 9, 12(2) and 15(7)).
- 10. Set up the corrective-action and notification procedure for non-compliance and risk, document every instance, and check whether an internal market emergency mode has activated the Chapter 5a procedures for your equipment (Articles 4 to 9, 30 and 33a).

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