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### **Manufacturers of ASME Section VIII, Division 2 Vessels**

The ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 2, has been completely rewritten for the 2007 Edition. This new ASME Section VIII Division 2 Code can be used by manufacturers upon publication and on January 1, 2008, this 2007 Edition of the Code becomes mandatory. Prior to using the new 2007 Division 2 Code the manufacturer's Quality Manual must be revised to include the requirements of the new Code Edition.

Manufacturers may continue using the existing 2004 Edition, 2006 Addenda, of ASME Section VIII, Division 2 under the ASME Code Case 2575 for existing contracts and new orders contracted prior to July 1, 2009.

For a manufacturer intending to manufacture vessels to both the 2004 Edition, 2006 Addenda and the 2007 Edition of ASME Section VIII, Division 2 Code, it is suggested that changes should be made to the manufacturer's Quality Manual to incorporate the 2007 ASME Section VIII, Division 2 Code requirements with a paragraph on Code Case 2575, referencing an Annex to their Quality Manual. The Annex will need to include manufacturing requirements for ASME Section VIII, Division 2, 2004 Edition, 2006 Addenda that will be used for existing contracts or new ones signed before July 1, 2009.

With the new Section VIII, Division 2 Code, 2007 Edition requirements in the main body of the Manufacturers Quality Manual and the Section VIII, Division 2, 2004 Edition, 2006 Addenda separated by an Annex, confusion and the possibility of errors would be minimized.

All ASME Code users are also cautioned that provisions of Variance VA07-007 (see ABSA Information Bulletin IB07-007) must be met when the 2007 Edition of the ASME Section VIII Division 2 Code is used.

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