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VARIANCE

To Section 4(1) of the Design, Construction and Installation of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations (AR 227/1975)

In accordance with Section 38(1) of the Safety Codes Act (with amendments in force as of December 4, 2002), a Variance is hereby issued to the Design, Construction and Installation of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations (AR 227/1975 with amendments up to and including AR 158/2002).

This Variance applies to pressure equipment considered as if it is a pressure vessel under Section 4(1) of the Design, Construction and Installation of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations. Pressure equipment considered as if it is a pressure vessel under Section 4(1) is subject to Sections 4 and 5(1)(a) of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation (AR 293/94) instead of subject to Sections 4 and 5 of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation.

Background

The Design, Construction and Installation of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations AR 227/75 was amended by AR 158/2002 with references to the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation in place of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act. It is not intended that the other requirements of Section 5 (other than Section 5(1)(a)) of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations (AR 293/94) apply to pressure equipment described under Section 4(1) of the Design, Construction and Installation of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations.

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