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**CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION  
NOT REQUIRED FOR  
PRESSURIZED CARGO TRANSPORT VESSELS  
UNDER THE ALBERTA SAFETY CODES ACT**

**1.0 Background**

Pressurized cargo transport vessels are now exempted from the requirements of the Safety Codes Act. Please see Information Bulletin No. IB01-002 for further details on the exemption.

**2.0 Certificate of Inspection**

For all pressurized cargo transport vessels, "Certificates of Inspection" will no longer be required under the Safety Codes Act. Accordingly, effective immediately, ABSA will not be issuing Certificates of Inspection for pressurized cargo transport vessels.

**3.0 Implications**

Previously, a valid "Certificate of Inspection" issued under the Safety Codes Act was required for a pressurized cargo transport vessel to be used in Alberta. It was also a requirement for shippers to check the validity of this certificate before a pressurized cargo transport vessel could be loaded or unloaded. Now there is no requirement under the Safety Codes Act for Certificates of Inspection for these pressurized cargo transport vessels.

For detailed requirements regarding the use of pressurized cargo transport vessels in Alberta, owners and users of pressurized cargo transport vessels are asked to check with Transport Canada and Alberta Transportation as follows:

- i. Transportation of Dangerous Goods  
Transport Canada  
Tel. 613-998-5270  
website: [www.tc.gc.ca/en/menu.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/en/menu.htm)
- ii. Dangerous Goods and Rail Safety Branch  
Alberta Transportation  
Tel. 1-800-272-9600

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