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INTERPRETATION
Updated Documents to Reflect Partial Exemptions for Thermal Liquid Heating Systems

The *Pressure Equipment Exemption Order* (AR56/2006) was amended effective January 1, 2020, with additional section 2.2 to provide partial exemptions from the *Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation* (AR49/2006) and *Power Engineers Regulation* (AR85/2003) for thermal liquid heating systems meeting certain criteria.

ABSA has issued *AB-529: Pressure Equipment Exemption Order User Guide, Revision 4*, with updates to reflect the present changes in order to provide basic guidance for the application of these partial exemptions, making reference to *AB-537: Thermal Liquid Heating System (TLHS) Requirements* for more detailed information.

The following additional documents are issued with more minor changes to reflect the amendment:

- *AB-508: Safety Codes Act Flowchart, 2020-02*
- *AB-516: Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation User Guide, Edition 3, Revision 0*

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