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NOTIFICATION Exemption from Annual Fees

This Information Bulletin replaces IB13-015 which has been withdrawn.

As provided by the Boilers Delegated Administration Regulation (AR 32/2002), annual fees are assessed on boilers and pressure vessels as established in the Fee Schedule for Delegated Functions. This Notification provides the exemption from annual fees of specific pressure equipment, effective January 1, 2014, as detailed herewith:

No annual fee is payable in respect of the following boilers and pressure vessels:

- (a) boilers and pressure vessels described in section 33(2) of the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation (AR 49/2006);
- (b) boilers and pressure vessels exempted by the Pressure Equipment Exemption Order (AR 56/2006);
- (c) pressure vessels with relief valves set at more than 103 kPa containing an expansible fluid mounted on any vehicle subject to the Motor Transport Act which has a subsisting certificate of inspection issued in respect of it by another jurisdiction;
- (d) pressure vessels used for the storage of anhydrous ammonia or liquefied petroleum gases having a volume not exceeding 10 m³;
- (e) pressure vessels having a volume not exceeding 0.5 m³ (500 litres) that are designated for the following uses:
 - (i) hydropneumatic or pneumatic valve operating cylinders;
 - (ii) air receivers, air/oil receivers and air dryers,
 - (iii) (deleted)
 - (iv) vessels containing a group A1 refrigerant and in mechanical refrigeration service;
 - (v) (deleted)
 - (vi) (deleted)
 - (vii) (deleted)
- (f) pressure vessels used as hydropneumatic tanks with internal diameter not exceeding 914 mm;
- (g) (deleted)
- (h) (deleted)
- (i) (deleted)

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- (j) pressure vessels forming an integral part of a pressure piping system which are classified by the Administrator as part of the pressure piping system;
- (k) pressure vessels which are used as fire extinguishing equipment;
- (k.1) pressure vessels used in a lube oil system;
- (l) pressure vessels used for the storage of hot water which do not exceed an internal diameter of 914 mm;
- (m) pressure vessels not exceeding an internal diameter of 914 mm installed in a closed hot water heating system to provide an air cushion for the expansion of water;
- (n) a hot water convertor used in a heating plant;
- (o) a boiler having a volume not exceeding 0.085 m³ (85 litres);
- (p) cryogenic storage tanks containing argon, oxygen or nitrogen;

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