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## Directive reference

Article 1

Article 2

## RID/ADR reference

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**Subject:** Reassessment of conformity for valves

**Question:** In what consist the reassessment of conformity for the valves and otehr accessories having a direct safety function ?

**Answer:** In application of articles 1 and 2, the procedure of reassessment of conformity in order to enter the european system can be applied to the valves and other accessories having a direct saefty function.

§ 2 of part II of annex IV says for the valves : "The notified body must also check that valves and other accessories havinfg a direct safety function ensure a level of safety in line with that defined pursuant to article 3 of this directive" .

This reassessment of conformity can be realised on valves and other accessories having a direct safety function separately from the equipment, even if this is not precise in the TPED.

NOTE : On the contrary from the standard on transportable pressure equipment, the standards on valves and accessories does not specify any reassessment of conformity procedures.