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Subject: Modules and marking applicable to new valves and other new accessories having a direct safety function**Question:** Which are the modules and marking applicable to new valves and other new accessories having a direct safety function ?

Answer:

1) Where RID/ADR includes detailed technical specifications :

- Modules for conformity assessment given in Annex V of the TPED apply :
- the marking is "PI" (see TPED, 10§ 2).

Note - Valves conforming to EN 849 (except Annex A) conform to ADR only with regards to design and fabrication.

2) Where RID/ADR does not include detailed technical specifications :

- Modules for conformity assessment referred to in 10§ 1.3 of the PED apply
- category II modules (PED) apply to category 1 valves (TPED)
- category III modules (PED) apply to category 2 valves (TPED)
- category IV modules (PED) apply to category 3 valves (TPED)
- the marking is "CE" (see TPED, 10will 2).

Therefore, for these valves, the conformity assessment is carried out according to one or a combination of several of the modules specified in Annex III of the PED ; the conformity assessment is carried out by a body notified within the framework of the TPED. These valves are marked CE, as required by the TPED. The notified body identification number corresponding to the number of the body notified within the framework of the TPED is not mandatory (see TPED, 10§ 2).

When other Directives dealing with other aspects and requiring CE marking apply to the transportable pressure equipment (e.g. : medical devices directive, except for category 1), the marking indicates that the transportable pressure equipment also conforms to the requirements of the other directives (see PED, 15§ 4).