

**Keyword** placing on the market being put into service

used pressure equipment

**Directive refere** Article 2 Article 4

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**Subject:** New approach - New equipments

**Question:** Does the directive only apply to the new equipments ?

**Answer:** The Directive applies for the first placing of an equipment on the market or for an equipment being put into service for the first time within the European area.

As a consequence, it applies to new equipments or to second hand equipments coming from a country outside from the European area (see CLAP 135 - Guideline 10/1 and CLAP 136 - Guideline 10/2).

See chapter 2 of the "Guide to the Implementation of Directives Based on New Approach and Global Approach".

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