

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1092

The Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations 2016

PART 2

Obligations of economic operators

Distributors

Requirements which must be satisfied before a distributor makes a category B vessel available on the market **E+W+S**

31.—(1) Before making a category B vessel available on the market, a distributor must verify that—

- (a) the vessel—
 - (i) bears the inscriptions;
 - ^{F1}(ii) is accompanied by instructions and safety information that are clear, legible and in easily understandable English;
- (b) the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in regulation 11 (labelling of vessels); and
- (c) the importer has complied with the requirements in regulation 21 (information identifying importer).

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Extent Information

E1 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 31(1)(a)(ii) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, **Sch. 21 para. 20(a)** (with Sch. 21 para. 37) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F2 Reg. 31(2) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, **Sch. 21 para. 20(b)** (with Sch. 21 para. 37) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Requirements which must be satisfied before a distributor makes a category B vessel available on the market **N.I.**

31.—(1) Before making a category B vessel available on the market, a distributor must verify that—

- (a) the vessel—

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- (i) bears the inscriptions;
 - (ii) is accompanied by the instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by end-users in the [^{F3}relevant state] in which the vessel is to be made available on the market;
 - (b) the manufacturer has complied with the requirements set out in regulation 11 (labelling of vessels); and
 - (c) the importer has complied with the requirements in regulation 21 (information identifying importer).
- (2) Where the [^{F4}relevant state] referred to in paragraph (1) is [^{F5}Northern Ireland], the language referred to in paragraph (1) must be English.

Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only

Textual Amendments

- F3** Words in reg. 31(1)(a)(ii) substituted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by [The Pressure Vessels \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/678\)](#), reg. 1(b), **Sch. 1 para. 3(1)**
- F4** Words in reg. 31(2) substituted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by [The Pressure Vessels \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/678\)](#), reg. 1(b), **Sch. 1 para. 3(1)**
- F5** Words in reg. 31(2) substituted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by [The Pressure Vessels \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/678\)](#), reg. 1(b), **Sch. 1 para. 3(2)**

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