

Consultation on Pressure Equipment - The future of the Simple Pressure Vessels Directive 87/404/EEC (SPVD)

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Profile-related questions

Do you represent

		%
a manufacturer	58	(48.7%)
an authorized representative	1	(0.8%)
an importer	0	(0%)
a notified body	14	(11.8%)
a user inspectorate	2	(1.7%)
a third party organisation	5	(4.2%)
a user	2	(1.7%)
a public authority	17	(14.3%)
other, please specify	20	(16.8%)

Country

		%
AT-Austria	3	(2.5%)
BE-Belgium	6	(5%)
CY-Cyprus	0	(0%)
CZ-Czech Republic	9	(7.6%)
DE-Germany	27	(22.7%)
DK-Denmark	2	(1.7%)
EE-Estonia	0	(0%)
EL-Greece	0	(0%)
ES-Spain	1	(0.8%)
FI-Finland	1	(0.8%)
FR-France	10	(8.4%)
HU-Hungary	0	(0%)
IE-Ireland	0	(0%)
IT-Italy	29	(24.4%)
LT-Lithuania	0	(0%)
LU-Luxembourg	0	(0%)
LV-Latvia	0	(0%)
MT-Malta	0	(0%)
NL-Netherlands	4	(3.4%)
PL-Poland	1	(0.8%)
PT-Portugal	1	(0.8%)
SE-Sweden	5	(4.2%)
SI-Slovenia	3	(2.5%)
SK-Slovak Republic	0	(0%)
UK-United Kingdom	13	(10.9%)

IS-Iceland	0	(0%)
LI-Liechtenstein	1	(0.8%)
NO-Norway	1	(0.8%)
CH-Switzerland	1	(0.8%)
BG-Bulgaria	0	(0%)
RO-Romania	0	(0%)
TR-Turkey	0	(0%)
United States of America	0	(0%)
Japan	0	(0%)
China	0	(0%)
Rest of the world	1	(0.8%)

The following questions are not applicable to public authorities

Size of your organisation (number of employees)

		%
1-9	8	(6.7%)
10-49	18	(15.1%)
50-249	32	(26.9%)
250-499	15	(12.6%)
500-999	8	(6.7%)
1000+	16	(13.4%)

The future of the SPVD 87/404/EEC - Integration of the SPVD into the PED

1. Which of the three options below would you prefer?

		%
(a) SPVD and the "SPV exemption" in the PED are repealed	25	(21%)
(b) SPVD and the "SPV exemption" in the PED are repealed and special permanent or temporary provisions are introduced into the PED	13	(10.9%)
(c) No change, PED and SPVD remain separate directives	81	(68.1%)

4. How long should the transitional period be for options a) and b)?

		%
6 months	6	(5%)
1 year	15	(12.6%)
3 years	15	(12.6%)
5 years	14	(11.8%)
No opinion	25	(21%)

5. What is the option you would favour as second choice?

		%
(a) SPVD and the "SPV exemption" in the PED are repealed	13	(10.9%)
(b) SPVD and the "SPV exemption" in the PED are repealed and special permanent or temporary provisions are introduced into the PED	68	(57.1%)
(c) No change, PED and SPVD remain separate directives	9	(7.6%)

7. What is the option you least prefer?

		%
(a) SPVD and the "SPV exemption" in the PED are repealed	78	(65.5%)
(b) SPVD and the "SPV exemption" in the PED are repealed and special permanent or temporary provisions are introduced into the PED	8	(6.7%)
(c) No change, PED and SPVD remain separate directives	28	(23.5%)