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Dear Sir

REGISTRATION OF STEAM BOILERS

The department has received information that there have been some discrepancies in the registration of steam boilers.

2 In order to prevent the situation from arising again, **all steam boilers without any fabrication survey certificate or authorised inspection report from the country of last use would not be accepted for registration with this Department with effect from 1 May 2005.** Please note that all pressure vessels being applied for registration and approval for use in Singapore has to be surveyed during fabrication by authorised boiler inspector (if fabricated in Singapore) or approved third party inspection agency (if fabricated overseas). The report of fabrication survey indicating the distinctive number of the vessel which must tally with the hard stamp number on the vessel body and issued by the authorised boiler inspector or the third party inspection agency as appropriate, must be submitted as supporting document for the application for registration of the pressure vessel.

3 PABIs are reminded to check that the distinctive number hard stamped on the body of the pressure vessel corresponds with the distinctive number stated in the fabrication survey report issued by the approved inspection agency or the authorised boiler inspector or the relevant authorised inspection report. If the distinctive numbers correspond, the pABI should indicate in the "Observation" portion of the report of examination for the steam boiler that he has checked and verified that it corresponds with the distinctive number indicated in the fabrication survey report or the relevant authorised inspection report. If the distinctive numbers do not correspond, you are not to issue the report of examination and to revert back to this Department on this matter.

4 Action will be taken against any pABI who fails to comply with this requirement.

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