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DIS/ENG/CIRCULAR 10/99**REGISTRATION OF PRESSURE VESSELS**

Currently, all applications for registration of pressure vessels must be accompanied by the original or certified true copy of the fabrication survey report for that vessel. However, we have received feedback from some owners of pressure vessels that they have encountered difficulty in obtaining the original or certified true copies of the fabrication survey reports.

- 2 In order to assist these pressure vessel owners and facilitate the registration of their pressure vessels, we will accept uncertified photocopies of pressure vessel fabrication survey reports for the application for registration of pressure vessels subject to the following conditions :

a) Before registering such a pressure vessels, all PABIs will be required to check that the distinctive number stamped on the body pressure vessel tallies with the distinctive number stated on the fabrication survey report issued by an approved inspection agency (which is submitted to this department). If the numbers tally, the PABI can proceed to register the vessel. He should do a pencil tracing of the distinctive number and attach it the copy of the report of examination and test that will be sent to Department of Industrial Safety.

b) If the distinctive numbers tally, the PABI must also indicate this in the 'conditions' section of the report of examination by keying in the following statement:

"I have checked the distinctive numbers stamped on the pressure vessel and certify that it tallies with the distinctive numbers indicated on the fabrication survey report for this pressure vessel"

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- 3 If the distinctive numbers do not tally, the PABI may proceed to register the pressure vessel, however, by carrying out the following tests to establish that the pressure vessel is safe for use:
 - a) Visual examination
 - b) Ultrasonic Thickness measurement
 - c) Hydrostatic test
 - d) Positive material identification
 - e) Radiographic examination of welds
 - f) Design check
 - g) Running test

- 4 Action will be taken against any PABI who fails to comply with the above requirements.

- 5 If you require any clarification on the above matter, please contact the undersigned (5395235) or Mr Suresh Kumar (5395274).

- 6 This circular takes effect 1 Oct 99.

- 7 Thank you.

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For CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES