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Relation to PED: Points 3.4 and 2.4 of Annex I	CABF Recommendation
Question:	Must a manufacturer provide information concerning in-service inspections in the Operating Instructions?
Answer:	Yes. When required as a result of the manufacturer's analysis of hazards and risks or by other design criteria, the manufacturer shall provide minimum recommendations for inspections by the user. This information should be written in the Operating Instructions. Some examples are: possible methods, frequency, cycles.
Reason:	Note 1: The user is responsible for the in-service inspection of the equipment and compliance with any national requirement. Note 2: Reference to a design code alone is not sufficient to satisfy the ESR's Note 3: "In-service inspection" are the activities undertaken during the operational life of the equipment to ensure its continued safety. Note 4: National legislation exists in Member States. Nothing in this recommendation changes that situation for example increasing the inspection intervals or the responsibilities for carrying out the inspections.
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