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Relation to PED: Articles 6 and 14	CABF Recommendation
Question:	May a manufacturer place pressure equipment on the market under his name when it has been produced and conformity assessed by another manufacturer under the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)?
Answer:	Yes, but the manufacturer placing this pressure equipment on the market under his name must be aware, that in this case he will become the manufacturer of the pressure equipment in the sense of the PED and that he has to fulfil the obligations of a manufacturer laid down in article 6. Therefore the following shall be fulfilled: 1. a written arrangement on this issue between the two parties shall exist. This is to ensure that all parties are aware of all the legal obligations and to safeguard against safety and commercial issues such as counterfeiting; 2. a) the manufacturer placing the equipment on the market shall apply an appropriate conformity assessment procedure and engage the services of a notified body where required, the number of which shall accompany the CE-marking; b) the notified body whose number is on the pressure equipment shall take full responsibility for the conformity assessment procedure applied to the equipment, taking account of records of any previous conformity assessment if possible; 3. the manufacturer placing the equipment on the market shall be able to provide the market surveillance authorities with the technical documentation on request or appoint an authorised representative for this task
Reason:	This concept is sometimes called “own brand labelling”. The person or entity placing on the market must demonstrate conformity with the Directive– taking a previously approved product from one manufacturer and just changing the name on the product is not sufficient to demonstrate conformance with the Directive. See also guideline D/10
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