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| Reference No:<br><b>CABF-R-028 rev 1</b>     | Conformity Assessment Bodies Forum PED/SPV (CABF)<br><b>CABF</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Relation to PED:<br><b>Article 20 and 32</b> | <b>CABF Recommendation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Question:</b>                             | <p>A notified body has approved the quality system of a manufacturer of pressure equipment and the approval is valid for 3 years from the issue date (June 11, 2010). During this time the notified body has lost his status as a notified body (date of expiry / withdrawal November 10, 2011).</p> <p>May the manufacturer affix the CE marking and the number of this notified body to the pressure equipment if the final assessment is made after the date of expiry or withdrawal of notification?</p> |
| <b>Answer:</b>                               | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Reason:</b>                               | If an organisation loses his status as a notified body the quality system approval is no more valid.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Original Reference:                          | CABF-R-028                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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