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Relation to PED: PED Article 2 (5)	CABF Recommendation
Question:	Is a device intended to connect two ends of pipes together, commonly referred to as "coupling", as pressure accessory according to article 2 (5) of the PED?
Answer:	No. It is usual for a coupling to be a component of pressure equipment. However, if the coupling has an auxiliary function such as to act as a stop end, as in the case of quick release hydraulic couplings, and is placed on the market fully in compliance with the ESR's it may fulfil the definition of a pressure accessory, see also Guideline A-08.
Reason:	
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