



# More pressure from Brussels?



***Just when you thought it might be safe to stand tall again, the EC flattens you, sprouting a new set of tedious but necessary requirements, the exciting and indubitably sexy, European directive on pressure vessels.***

***More of that pan-European disease, another attack of 'compliance confusion'?***

Examples of equipment that MUST comply includes:

- Air conditioning
- Boilers
- Couplings
- Expansion joints
- Heat exchangers
- Nozzles
- Piping
- Pressure vessels
- Flanges
- Refrigeration
- Safety accessories
- Pressure accessories
- Tubing
- Valves
- And many other items

## Threats

European competitors will become more of a threat, exerting yet more pressure and could acquire some of the weaker companies in the field. And in the end, you could go out of business.

The task is made even more difficult because all the required harmonised standards will not be published for some time yet.

## Practical solutions to complex problems

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If you take on this task yourself then the real cost of allocating the necessary internal resource is likely to be very high and such resources would be more profitably employed elsewhere.

But help is at hand. Staius Management Services Ltd specialises in the area of EU directives and is adept at implementing practical solutions to complex problems. Staius can demonstrate how meeting the requirements of the directive can be used to deliver real business benefits. We can also relieve you of this tedious, time-consuming, but necessary burden and assist you in taking advantage of the opportunities presented:

## Opportunities

Staius will show you how to make light work of the directive by implementing practical solutions to this complex issue and help you turn it into an opportunity from which you can derive distinct and tangible business benefits:

- The DTI forecasts that the regulations will boost turnover by £100m p.a.
- The lowering of trade barriers across Europe will provide access to markets worth over £30 billion.
- Opening a new era of export opportunities.
- Your paperwork burden will be decreased as national requirements are eliminated or reduced.
- National regulations on design, manufacture and assessment will be harmonised, providing a 'level playing field'.
- All of which is likely to increase revenues and profitability.



## Why Status?

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Our reputation has been built on developing practical solutions to complex problems. Let Status clarify the requirements of the directive and ensure you realise the above benefits.



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*If you would like to see the light, simply call Mark Woods on  
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