

**English Translation**

In case of doubt, the German-language original should be consulted as the authoritative text.

This code of practice,

drawn up by the VdTÜV's "Druck- und Tanktechnik (LDT)" (Pressure and tank technology) committee

is based on the letter of 28 September 2005 announcing a recall campaign by Fröling GmbH & Co. KG, Apparatebau Marzahna, Germany, and has been approved by the relevant authorities in the German Federal Länder.

This code of practice sets out state-of-the art solutions that fulfil safety requirements for the pressure equipment involved in the product recall. Any suggestions in this context are to be addressed to the publisher:

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**1 Scope**

This code of practice concerns the testing of pressure vessels coming under the recall campaign launched on 28 September 2005 by Fröling GmbH & Co. KG Apparatebau Marzahna to detect any serious deviations in safety standards from the applicable technical code. These pressure vessels may be deemed to be working equipment pursuant to § 2 of the BetrSichV (Industrial Safety Order) or installations requiring supervision pursuant to § 3 of the BetrSichV.

This code of practice lists a number of special measures as recommendations:

- to be taken into account by employers in their risk assessment or
- to be commissioned by operators in the exceptional inspection arranged pursuant to § 16 of the BetrSichV.

Pressure vessels deemed to be working equipment are to undergo a risk assessment pursuant to § 3 of the BetrSichV to establish whether they pose any risk to workers and whether and until when the recommended special measures as set out in section 2 of this code therefore are necessary.