

BY adding to

Article 48 - Inspections
Section 176(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 176(a) of Article 48 - Inspections, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 48 - Inspections

176.

(a) The chief boiler inspector or any deputy boiler inspector shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to any premises in the State:

(1) where a boiler or pressure vessel is being constructed for use in or is being installed in this State for the purpose of ascertaining whether such boiler or pressure vessel is being constructed and installed in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN INSPECTION OR INVESTIGATION OF ANY ACCIDENT OR EXPLOSION INVOLVING BOILERS OR PRESSURE VESSELS;

(3) OR CONDUCTING ANY INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 176(f) be and it is hereby added to Article 48 - Inspections, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 48 - Inspections

176.

(F) THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR OR DEPUTY BOILER INSPECTOR SHALL INSPECT AND INVESTIGATE, UPON NOTIFICATION OR INFORMATION, ACCIDENTS AND EXPLOSIONS INVOLVING BOILERS OR PRESSURE VESSELS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.