

(II) THE BOARD ISSUES A SPECIAL INSTALLATION AND OPERATING PERMIT FOR THE BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL INSTALLATION AND OPERATING PERMIT FOR A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL IF IT:

(I) IS OF SPECIAL DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION; AND

(II) IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT AND SAFETY OBJECTIVES OF THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) EXISTING BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS — MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PRESSURE.

FOR EXISTING BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSTALLATIONS:

(1) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PRESSURE OF A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL THAT CARRIES THE ASME CODE SYMBOL SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ASME CODE UNDER WHICH IT WAS CONSTRUCTED AND STAMPED; AND

(2) THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PRESSURE OF A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL THAT DOES NOT CARRY THE ASME CODE SYMBOL SHALL BE COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSPECTION CODE OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTORS.

(C) SAME — EFFECT OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT PREVENT THE USE, SALE, OR REINSTALLATION OF AN EXISTING BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL IF THE BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL:

(1) HAS BEEN MADE TO CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT GOVERN EXISTING INSTALLATIONS; AND

(2) HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND FOUND NOT TO BE IN AN UNSAFE CONDITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48, § 171.

In the introductory language of subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "at any time after twelve (12) months from the date upon which the first rules and regulations under this subtitle pertaining to new construction and installation shall have become effective" is deleted as obsolete because the referenced date has passed. The first regulations were adopted October 15, 1975.

In subsections (a)(1)(i) and (2)(ii) and (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is deleted as included in the reference to "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to article.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the reference to an "existing" boiler or pressure vessel is substituted for the former