THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS AND TRADE
NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH
0134/26
of 17 February 2026

references to standards relating to pressure equipment in support of the Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1105)

1. This notice sets out proposals that:

(a) The reference to the standards listed in Annex I to this notice be published for the purposes of regulation 2A of S.I. 2016/1105 in accordance with paragraph 2 below, and that the list of published standards set out in Part 2 of Annex I to notice 0113/25 be amended in accordance with Annex I to this notice.

(b) The references to standards listed in Annex II to this notice (which have previously been published for the purposes of regulation 2A of S.I. 2016/1105), be removed from publication from the date set out in Annex II to this notice and the list of references for removal from publication set out in Part 2 of Annex II to notice 0113/25 be amended in accordance with Annex II to this notice. Accordingly, each such standard would not be designated, or give rise to any presumption of conformity, on or after the date set out in respect of it.

2. The references to standards are proposed to be published and accordingly designated under regulation 2A of S.I. 2016/1105 at 00.01 on the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice, unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date. Any objection to the proposed publication for this purpose may be made to designatedstandards@businessandtrade.gov.uk

ANNEX I

The list of published references to standards in Part 2 of Annex I to notice 0113/25 is proposed to be amended as follows:

(1) the standard references in rows 21, 53, 70, 83, 93, 132 and 187 are added to Annex II of this notice and replaced by the following in sequential order:

21.	EN 1591-1:2024 Flanges and their joints – Design rules for gasketed circular flange connections – Part 1: Calculation
53.	EN 10216-2:2024 Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes – Technical delivery conditions – Part 2: Non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties
70.	EN 10253-4:2025 Butt-welding pipe fittings – Part 4: Wrought austenitic and austenitic-ferritic (duplex) stainless steels with specific inspection requirements
83.	EN 12420:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Forgings
93.	EN 12735-2:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Seamless, round tubes for air conditioning and refrigeration – Part 2: Tubes for equipment
132.	EN 13445-5:2021+A1:2024 Unfired pressure vessels – Part 5: Inspection and testing
187.	EN 16668:2025 Industrial valves – Requirements and testing for metallic valves as pressure accessories

(2) the following rows are added:

196.	EN 12163:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Rod for general purposes
197.	EN 12164:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Rod for free machining purposes
198.	EN 12166:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Wire for general purposes
199.	EN 12167:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Profiles and bars for general purposes
200.	EN 12168:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Hollow rod for free machining purposes

201.	EN 13445-11:2024 Unfired pressure vessels – Part 11: Additional requirements for pressure vessels of titanium and titanium alloys
202.	EN 1982:2024 Copper and copper alloys – Ingots and castings
203.	EN ISO 4126-10:2024 Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure – Part 10: Sizing of safety valves and bursting discs for gas/liquid two-phase flow

ANNEX II

The list of standards for removal from publication, as set out in Part 2 of Annex II to notice 0113/25, is proposed to be amended as follows:

(1) the following references of standards are added to Part 2 of Annex II and will continue to confer a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements until the removal from publication date of 13 July 2027: EN 1591-1:2013, EN 10216-2:2013, EN 10253-4:2008 with EN 10253-4:2008/AC:2009, EN 12420:2014, EN 12735-2:2016, EN 13445-5:2021 and EN 16668:2016+A1:2018.