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TO: ALL OWNERS OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS REGULATED UNDER ONTARIO'S BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS REGULATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: Amendments to Ontario's Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) is updating requirements for authorizing boilers and pressure vessels (BPV) to include a mandatory Certificate of Inspection (COI) for all BPV devices regulated under the [Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulation](#).

These new requirements result from changes made to the BPV regulation by the Ontario Government, led by the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS) in collaboration with TSSA and BPV industry stakeholders including insurance companies, third-party inspection providers, and owners and manufacturers of BPV equipment. The changes are designed to clarify the authorization process for BPVs and enhance public safety.

Who Will be Affected?

These changes apply to the following groups of stakeholders:

1. Owners of boilers and pressure vessels
2. Insurers licensed to underwrite boilers and machinery insurance
3. Authorized third party inspection providers

What Does This Mean for Owners of Regulated BPVs?

The new requirements are a change to the current process where owners and insurers of BPV equipment have treated the Record of Inspection (ROI) issued after a passed inspection as authorization to legally operate. Under the new requirements, TSSA will directly issue the COI as legal authorization to operate a BPV after the device has passed a periodic inspection and an ROI submitted by the insurer/third party inspector. Owners will be required to pay a fee to TSSA to receive their COI.

What Does This Mean for Insurers and Third-Party Inspectors?

Currently, for the most part, insurer/third party inspectors submit the ROI to device owners only. In the new requirements, insurer/third party inspectors are required to submit the ROI to both TSSA and the device owner after performing a periodic inspection.

When will this change be implemented?

These changes come into effect on July 1, 2018 through the amended BPV regulation

What are the Next Steps?

To facilitate implementation of these changes, TSSA is developing processes, guidelines and procedures for issuing COIs and will communicate these details, including the COI fee structure at a later date.

How Can I get More Information on these Changes?

Please visit TSSA's [website](#) for more information and updates regarding the BPV regulation changes. You may also contact info@tssa.org or visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQS) page if you have questions or need clarification on these changes.

Yours truly,

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