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To Whom It May Concern:

The 2019 Edition of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC) was released in July 2019. ASME always stresses the importance of ASME Certificate Holders remaining compliant and seeks to remind you of the following important information:

- All ASME Certificate Holders are required to purchase valid copies of the most recent BPVC appropriate for your Certificate of Authorization from an ASME authorized seller. Details of the required code books can be found [at this link](#).
- You can purchase either an approved hard copy version or an electronic subscription from a licensed seller, such as [IHS Markit](#).
- One-off retail BPVC purchases in PDF or any other electronic format is not authorized by ASME.
- For you to be in compliance, you must provide proof of purchase and demonstrate possession of the most recent Code edition on-site.
- If you have multiple certified locations, each location must have their own copy of the required code books on-site with proof of purchase for each copy or be licensed to access an electronic subscription.

While the two-year revision cycle, including the elimination of Addenda, has made adoption easier, compliance with the Code remains mandatory within six months of its release. Errata, Interpretations and Code Cases will continue to be updated regularly. ASME will continue to make these available to you as they are included with subscriptions or hardcopy purchase.

We appreciate [IHS Markit](#)'s diligence and ongoing efforts to ensuring compliance with the Code and its copyright and are pleased to support IHS Markit's ongoing efforts to educate the industry through webcasts, videos, articles and other materials about the key changes in the 2019 ASME BPVC.

Highlighting key changes is a valuable service to anyone preparing to implement required changes and helps to maintain safe operations throughout the supply chain. Should you require assistance with interpreting the code, please direct your questions to ASME.

Sincerely,

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