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**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**The Oil Heaters (Safety) Regulations 1977**

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**THE OIL HEATERS (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1977**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Standards for pressure heaters  
PART I

*Pressure heater fuel container pressures*

1. An internal pressure of 2.1 bar.
2. Any internal pressure capable of being produced by operating the...
3. The lesser of the two pressures calculated in accordance with...

PART II

*Pressure heater burner pressures*

1. An internal pressure of 4.2 bar.
2. An internal pressure equal to any capable of being produced...
3. An internal pressure equal to the lesser of the two...

PART III

Formulae for calculating pressures Pressure 1 in bars =  $1330 \dots$

In this Part of this Schedule “the mechanical advantage” means...

SCHEDULE 2 — Maximum surface temperatures

SCHEDULE 3 — Test for draught resistance

1. The oil heater shall be operated in accordance with the...
2. After the heater has been finally adjusted as specified in...
3. If, in the case of a heater fitted with a...
4. After the end of the tests specified in paragraphs 2...
5. If during either of the tests specified in paragraphs 2...

Explanatory Note