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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 128**

The Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000

PART II

GENERAL

**Precautions to prevent pressurisation of certain vessels**

**15.**—(1) Paragraph (2) shall apply to a vessel—

- (a) which is constructed with a permanent outlet to the atmosphere or to a space where the pressure does not exceed atmospheric pressure; and
- (b) which could become a pressure vessel if that outlet were obstructed.

(2) The user of a vessel to which this paragraph applies shall ensure that the outlet referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) is at all times kept open and free from obstruction when the vessel is in use.