

## STANDARDS

# Approvals brought up to date!

Elster gas pressure regulators MR 25 PN 6 and MR 50 PN 6 with DIN EN 334 approval and conformity with the EC's pressure equipment directive.



In August 1998, the European Committee for Standardization, CEN, officially adopted the draft standard EN 334, which had been prepared by the Technical Committee TC 235 as

a valid standard that applies throughout Europe. In August 1999, the Federal Republic of Germany fulfilled its obligation and gave this paper the status of a national standard – thus replacing the previous national standard DIN 33 80.



In the same period – in May 1997, to be exact – the pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC of the European Community was adopted as well. This directive came into force as of November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Upon the expiration of the transitional period on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002, this directive will become obligatory.

On account of the regularly required reapprovals of existing products, the gas pressure regulators of the series MR 25 PN 6 and MR 50 PN 6 were tested and approved at the beginning of 2001 in accordance with the standard DIN EN 334, which applies throughout Europe. In the course of these tests, the conformity with the pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC was additionally tested and confirmed. As a result, Elster devices of this series can be marked with the CE sign.

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**Latest news:** The EC-type examination certificates according EC pressure equipment directive (97/23/EC) for the following gas measurement devices have been received as well: TRZ, ETM, and Quantometer Q and QA.