



# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

The named company is authorized by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) for the scope of activity shown below in accordance with the applicable rules of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. The use of the certification mark and the authority granted by this Certificate of Authorization are subject to the provisions of the agreement set forth in the application. Any construction stamped with this certification mark shall have been built strictly in accordance with the provisions of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

COMPANY:

**Estrella AG  
Apparatebau und Emaillierwerk  
Bruhlmatweg 20  
Ettingen Ch-4107  
Switzerland**

SCOPE:

**Manufacture of pressure vessels at the above location only**

AUTHORIZED: **July 11, 2012**  
EXPIRES: **August 5, 2015**  
CERTIFICATE NUMBER: **20,453**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bryan A. Eiler".

Vice President, Conformity Assessment

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul H. W. Smith".

Director, Conformity Assessment





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July 18, 2012

Mr. Francis Meister  
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Subject: Renewal of ASME Certificate of Authorization 'U' #20,453

Dear Mr. Meister:

Enclosed is your Certificate of Authorization to apply the ASME Certification Mark to items, which you build in accordance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. If this is a new issuance, the Certification Stamp is also enclosed. The purpose of the Certification Stamp is solely for application to items, which have been built in accordance with the Code, and the use of the certification mark in advertising is restricted.

Since a renewal notice will be mailed eight months prior to the expiration date shown on the enclosed Certificate and H (Cast Iron) and UM yearly renewals will be mailed six months prior to that date, to the individual and address shown above, it is important that we be informed of any changes. In any case, it is your responsibility that we receive renewal applications at least six months [four months in the case of H (Cast Iron) and UM] prior to the expiration of the enclosed Certificate.

If you make reference to the ASME Symbol in your advertising, it is required that you follow the "STATEMENT OF POLICY ON THE USE OF THE CERTIFICATION MARK AND CODE AUTHORIZATION IN ADVERTISING" which appears in the preliminary material in each Section of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

Very truly yours,

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**To:** Users of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code

**Subject:** Procedure on Questions Involving Code Provisions

The purpose of this letter is to describe the procedure which Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code users should follow when questions arise concerning the intent of the Code provisions. These suggestions are supplementary to the information given in the Foreword of the Code.

ASME does not approve, certify, rate or endorse any item, construction, proprietary device, or activity, and accordingly, inquiries requiring such consideration will be returned. Moreover, ASME does not act as a consultant on specific engineering problems or on the general application or understanding of the Code rules. The activities of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee are limited to the interpretation and revisions of, or addition to, the Code Rules. The Committee does not and cannot provide consulting services.

Mandatory provisions are limited to new construction which is to be stamped with the ASME Certification Mark. Questions regarding existing installations should be submitted to the appropriate regulatory body or the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

Questions concerning provisions of the Code should be handled in the following manner:

1. Request an opinion from your Authorized Inspector. If the question is an unusual one, the inspector may refer it to their home office. These groups are more familiar with the Code rules and interpretations.
2. If the Authorized Inspector or the Authorized Inspection Agency is not able to give you an informed opinion or if you disagree with the advice received, it is recommended the questions then be submitted to the Secretary of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee, at ASME.
3. In referring questions to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee, please see Code appendices concerning preparation of technical inquiries to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee.

The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee desires to be as helpful as possible to the users of its Code. However, in view of the present size, coverage and wide usage of the Code, a question should be referred to the Committee only after the sources mentioned in Item 1 have indicated their inability to provide an opinion. If this procedure is followed, the Committee will be in a better position to rule promptly on those basic questions which properly should come under its purview.

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