

**RULES OF
OFFICE OF INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER**

**CHAPTER 120-3
RULES OF SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER**

**SUBJECT 120-3-26
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS**

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Rule 120-3-26-.22 Exceptions

- (1) Boilers and pressure vessels exempted from the requirements of the Safety Act. The following is in addition to the exceptions listed in O.C.G.A. Section 25-15-16.
- (2) Espresso coffee and similar machine boilers, providing these boilers meet the following requirements:
 - a. The boilers shall be manufactured and tested to a National Standard, and
 - b. shall not be more than (3) three U.S. gallons in size, and
 - c. shall not operate more than 15 pounds per square inch, (PSI) and have a safety relief valve set to relieve at or below 15 psig.
 - d. The boiler shall not be repaired by welding.
- (3) Boilers with outlets open to the atmosphere when there are no valves or restriction in the outlet system and pressure cannot rise to above 0 psig at maximum operating condition and temperature cannot rise above 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
- (4) Hot water supply heaters with storage capacity of six gallons or less and 400,000 BTU/hr. or less used for spas or swimming pools with open systems (unrestricted flow) shall meet all requirements of an adopted standard and ASME CSD-1 as applicable for construction, installation, repairs, or alterations.
- (5) Soft-walled hyperbaric chambers for pressures less than 5 psi, and which are composed of an airtight bag which is zipped shut with a person inside and inflated using only ambient air. A soft-walled hyperbaric chamber must have at least two relief valves.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 25-15-13.