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NOTE ON THE PROGRESS MADE ON THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ISO/TC 58 GAS CYLINDERS

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Overview of the Work Programme

A highlight of the work of ISO/TC58 was given to the Sub-Committee at its last meeting in July so this paper is designed to complement that by giving more details on current activities. There are 37 active work items and these are listed in Annex A. The following items are relevant to the Model Regulations.

1 Revision of standards currently referenced in the Model Regulations

1.1	ISO 10156:1996	Gases and gas mixtures Determination of fire potential and oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets (under revision to accommodate a new testing
		method for oxygen potential)
1.2	ISO 7225:1994	Gas cylinders Precautionary labels (under revision to take account of the recent
		changes in the Model Regulations)
1.3	ISO 10297:1999	Gas cylinders Refillable gas cylinder valves Specification and type testing.(NB: All
		gases except LPG) (general update)
1.4	ISO 11117:1998	Gas cylinders Valve protection caps and valve guards for industrial and medical gas
		cylinders Design, construction and tests (general update)
1.5	ISO 6406:1992	Periodic inspection and testing of seamless steel gas cylinders (general update)
1.6	ISO 10461:1993	Seamless aluminium-alloy gas cylinders Periodic inspection and testing (general
		update)
1.7	ISO 10462:1994	Cylinders for dissolved acetylene Periodic inspection and maintenance (corrected and
		reprinted 1995) (general update)

Note: The following standard has been reconfirmed

1.8 ISO 11621:1997 Gas cylinders -- Procedures for change of service

2 Standards which are being developed or revised and are potential candidates for future referencing in the Model Regulations

2.1	15996	Gas cylinders Residual pressure valves General requirements and type testing
2.2	22434	Gas cylinders Valves Inspection and maintenance
2.3	22435	Gas cylinders Valves with integrated pressure regulator Testing
2.4	ISO 4706:1989	Refillable welded steel gas cylinders (under revision)
2.5	20703	Gas cylinders Refillable welded aluminium alloy gas cylinders Design, construction
		and testing

2.6 21172 Gas cylinders -- Welded steel gas drums up to 3000 capacity for the transport of gases -- Design and construction 2.7 22991 Gas cylinders -- Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) -- Design and construction 2.8 10464.2 Gas cylinders -- Refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas LPG --

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3 Standards under development or revision which support the Model Regulations but are unlikely to be referenced

Requalification and inspection

3.1	ISO 10286:1996	Gas cylinders Terminology (under revision)
3.2	11114-4	Transportable gas cylinders Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents Part 4: Test method for hydrogen compatibility with metals
3.3	10691	Gas cylinders Refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) Procedures for checking before, during and after filling
3.4	11372	Cylinders for dissolved acetylene Inspection at time of filling
3.5	11622	Filling ratios, filling pressures and provisions for safety devices for gas cylinders
3.6	11755	Cylinders in bundles for permanent and liquefiable gases (excluding acetylene) Inspection at time of filling
3.7	16148	Gas cylinders Refillable seamless gas cylinders Acoustic emission testing for periodic inspection
3.8	22694	Gas cylinders Methods for acceptance criteria for defects in seamless steel and aluminium monolithic cylinders at time of periodic inspection and testing
3.9	24431	Cylinders for liquefied gases Inspection at time of filling

ANNEX A

List of all Work Items in progress in Technical Committee ISO/TC 58

ISO No.	Stage	Title				
TC 58 Ga	TC 58 Gas cylinders					
10286	CD	Gas cylinders – Terminology				
11114-4	AWI	Transportable gas cylinders Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents Part 4: Test method for hydrogen compatibility with metals				
TC 58/SC	2 Cylind	er fittings				
407	DIS	Small medical gas cylinders Pin-index yoke-type valve connections				
5145	FDIS	Cylinder valve outlets for gases and gas mixtures Selection and dimensioning				
10156-1	AWI	Gas cylinders Gases and gas mixtures Part 1: Determination of fire potential and oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets				
10156-2	CD	Gas cylinders Gases and gas mixtures Part 2: Determination of oxidizing ability of toxic and corrosive gases and gas mixtures				
10297	DIS	Transportable gas cylinders Cylinder valves Specification and type testing				
11117	AWI	Gas cylinders Valve protection caps and valve guards for industrial and medical gas cylinders Design, construction and tests				
15996	DIS	Gas cylinders Residual pressure valves General requirements and type testing				
22434	AWI	Gas cylinders Valves Inspection and maintenance				
22435	AWI	Gas cylinders Valves with integrated pressure regulator Testing				
TC 58/SC	3 Cylind	er design				
3500	AWI	Seamless steel CO ₂ cylinders for fixed fire-fighting installations on ships				
4706	AWI	Refillable welded steel gas cylinders				
12391-2	PRF TR	Gas cylinders Refillable seamless steel Performance tests Part 2: Fracture performance tests Monotonic burst tests				
12391-3	PRF TR	Gas cylinders Refillable seamless steel Performance tests Part 3: Fracture performance tests Cyclical burst tests				
12391-4	PRF TR	Gas cylinders Refillable seamless steel Performance tests Part 4: Flawed cylinder cycle test				
20703	CD	Gas cylinders Refillable welded aluminium alloy gas cylinders Design, construction and testing				
20704	AWI TR	Gas cylinders Test methods on fracture performance for high strength aluminium				
21172	AWI	Gas cylinders Welded steel gas drums up to 3000 capacity for the transport of gases Design and construction				
22991	DIS	Gas cylinders Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) Design and construction				

AWI = Approved work Item CD = Committee Draft

FDIS = Final Draft International Standard

WD = Working Draft

DIS = Draft International Standard TR = Technical Report

ISO No.	Stage	Title		
TC 58/SC 4 Operational requirements for gas cylinders				
32	CD	Gas cylinders for medical use Marking for identification of content		
6406	DIS	Seamless steel gas cylinders Periodic inspection and testing		
7225	CD	Gas cylinders Precautionary labels		
10460	DIS	Gas cylinders Welded carbon steel gas cylinders Periodic inspection and testing		
10461	DIS	Seamless aluminium-alloy gas cylinders Periodic inspection and testing		
10462	DIS	Gas cylinders Transportable cylinders for dissolved acetylene Periodic inspection and maintenance		
10464.2	DIS	Gas cylinders Refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas LPG Requalification and inspection		
10691	FDIS	Gas cylinders Refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) Procedures for checking before, during and after filling		
11372	WD	Cylinders for dissolved acetylene Inspection at time of filling		
11622	CD	Filling ratios, filling pressures and provisions for safety devices for gas cylinders		
11755	CD	Cylinders in bundles for permanent and liquefiable gases (excluding acetylene) Inspection at time of filling		
16148	DIS	Gas cylinders Refillable seamless gas cylinders Acoustic emission testing for periodic inspection		
19078	CD	Gas cylinders Methods for inspection and requalification of natural gas vehicle (NGV) fuel containers		
21007-1	DIS	Gas cylinders Identification and marking using radio frequency identification technology Part 1: Reference architecture and terminology		
21007-2	DIS	Gas cylinders Identification and marking using radio frequency identification technology Part 2: Numbering schemes for radio frequency		
22694	AWI	Gas cylinders Methods for acceptance criteria for defects in seamless steel and aluminium monolithic cylinders at time of periodic inspection and testing		
24431	CD	Cylinders for liquefied gases Inspection at time of filling		