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Amendment to UN 3468, Hydrogen in a metal hydride storage system

Submitted by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Report on ISO 16111 Transportable gas storage devices — Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydrides

We are pleased to inform you that ISO 16111 *Transportable gas storage devices* — *Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydrides* has been published on 15 November 2008. The international standard was published following a successful FDIS vote that ended on 22 October 2008 and which got a 94 % approval of the P-members that cast a vote.

The standard was developed by Working Group 10 of ISO/TC 197 – *Hydrogen Technologies* in which experts from ISO/TC 58/SC 3 – *Gas Cylinder Design* also participated.

Mr. François Abram from the ISO Central Secretariat has already provided watermarked copy of the international standard for the use of the members of the ECOSOC SCETDG. The ISO Central Secretariat has put in a special effort to make sure that this International Standard would be published in time for the December 2008 meeting of the SCETDG.

ISO is pleased to confirm its support to the USFCC papers and hope that the SCETDG will accept the USFCC's proposal to refer to ISO 16111 in the model regulations.

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