

Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Item 3 of the agenda

STANDARDS

**Report of the Standards Working Group
(10th meeting)**

The Standards Working Group (WG) met outside the plenary sessions of the Joint Meeting under the chairmanship of Mr K. Wieser. The WG was tasked by the Plenary Meeting to consider

- the consolidated comments on the standards submitted to the delegates of the Joint Meeting as distributed by **INF.7/rev**;
- the outcome of the discussion by the Tank working group on **INF.’s 14, 16 and 18** dealing with the transition periods and
- **INF.’s 14, and 16** with respect to the transition period for pressure receptacles.

The proposals to adopt the reference to standards that are at stage 3 (Formal vote) are summarised below. These proposals are related to RID/ADR/ADN 2009 and RID/ADR/ADN 2011. Included are also recommendations on the transition clauses to be considered.

The WG found that **INF.16** has no impact on the proposed amendments with respect to pressure receptacle standards. The RID/ADR/ADN paragraphs addressed in INF.16 are not declared as “applicable subsections and paragraphs” as far as the standards on pressure receptacles listed below concerns.

The WG became aware of the result of the discussion by the tank working group, which couldn’ find an agreed solution for the transition regulations on tanks adressed in **INF. 14 and 18**. This is why there are blanks in the table under 1.2 below.

The reaction of the WG on the comments compiled in INF.7/rev. will be made available as **INF.7/rev2**.

Proposals to amend RID/ADR/ADN

1 Amendment of RID/ADR/ADN 2009

1.1 Proposal: modify the existing references to the indicated standards in the table to **4.1.6.14**:

Applicable paragraphs	Reference	Title of documents
4.1.6.8 Valves with inherent protection	Replace: EN 13152:2001 by : EN 13152:2001+A1:2003	Specification and testing of LPG cylinder valves - Self closing
	Replace: EN 13153:2001 by : EN 13152:2001+A1:2003	Specification and testing of LPG cylinder valves – Manually operated

1.2 Proposal: modify the existing reference to the indicated standard in the table to **6.2.4** when the amendment is published:

Reference	Title of document	Appl. sub- sections and paragraphs	Mandatory application for press. rec. constructed	Application authorized for press. rec. constructed
<i>for closures</i>				

Reference	Title of document	Appl. sub-sections and paragraphs	Mandatory application for press. rec. constructed	Application authorized for press. rec. constructed
EN 13152:2001	Specification and testing of LPG cylinder valves - Self closing	6.2.3.3		Between 1 July 2005 and 31 December 2008
EN 13152:2001+A1:2003	Specification and testing of LPG cylinder valves - Self closing	6.2.3.3	As from 1 January 2009	Before 1 January 2009
EN 13153:2001	Specification and testing of LPG cylinder valves – Manually operated	6.2.3.3		Between 1 July 2005 and 31 December 2008
EN 13153:2001+A1:2003	Specification and testing of LPG cylinder valves – Manually operated	6.2.3.3	As from 1 January 2009	Before 1 January 2009

1.3 Proposal: Modification with respect to EN 14025 and EN 13094 already taken into account in INF.35

2 Amendment of RID/ADR/ADN 2011

2.1 Proposal: modify the existing reference to the indicated standard in the table to 4.1.6.14 when the amendment is published:

Applicable paragraphs	Reference	Title of documents
4.1.6.8 b) and c) ¹⁾	Replace: ISO 11117:1998 by : EN ISO 11117:2008	Gas cylinders – Valve caps and valve guards – Design, construction and tests

¹⁾ It was noted that in UN/RID/ADR/AND 4.1.6.8 (e-f) the term “packaging” is used. In order to avoid any misunderstanding of the term packaging (which could be the receptacle or the outer box) and a possible conflict between standard and regulations, the text of (f) is suggested to be amended to: “For UN pressure receptacles the ~~packaging~~ package as prepared for carriage shall be capable of meeting the drop test specified in 6.1.5.3 at the packing group I performance level.”

2.2 Proposal: modify the existing reference to the indicated standard in the table to 6.8.2.6 when the amendment is published:

Appl. sub-sections a. paras	Title of document	Reference	Mandatory application for press. rec. constructed	Application authorized for press. rec. constructed
<i>ADR under “For tanks intended for the carriage of liquid petroleum products...”</i>				
6.8.2.2 and 6.8.2.4.1	Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Service equipment for tanks — Vapour transfer valve	EN 13082:2001	Between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010	Between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2009
6.8.2.2 and 6.8.2.4.1	Tanks for transport of dangerous goods — Service equipment for tanks — Vapour transfer valve	EN 13082:2008	As from 1 January 2011	Before 1 January 2001