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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Aerosol dispensers - reference to standards in 6.2.6.4

Transmitted by the European Aerosol Federation (FEA)

1. The secretariat received the following information from the representative of FEA.
2. A new adaptation of the Aerosol Dispensers Directive 75/324/EEC has been published in the Official Journal of European Union in April 2008 (available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:096:0015:0028:EN:PDF>).
3. This directive must be transposed in the Member States national legislation by 29 October 2009 and new provisions shall apply as from 29 April 2010.
4. The update is primarily related to the alignment with the provisions of the UN GHS and UN Manual of Tests and Criteria.
5. The Working Party is invited to advise on the best way of having this directive referenced in sub-section 6.2.6.4 (reference to standards).
6. The new text would be (next text is underlined):

"6.2.6.4 *Reference to standards*

The requirements of this section are deemed to be met if the following standards are complied with:

- for aerosol dispensers (UN No. 1950 aerosols): Annex to Council Directive 75/324/EEC⁴ as amended by Commission Directives [94/1/EC](#)⁵ and [2008/47/EC](#)⁶.

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⁶ [Commission Directive 2008/47/EC of 8 April 2008 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Council Directive 75/324/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to aerosol dispensers, published in the Official Journal of European Union No. L 96 of 9.4.2008.](#) "

7. An alternative would be an ambulatory reference (deleted text is stricken out):

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