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Chapter 2.2 & 3.3

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Introduction

1. Following the change in 2.2.2.1.5 for the 2011 such that second sentence of 2.2.2.1.5 will read “These are pure gases or gas mixtures with an oxidizing power greater than 23.5% as determined by a method specified in ISO 10156:1996 or ISO 10156-2:2005.”, there are a number of consequential amendments required to align with this change.

Proposal

The following proposed changes should be made, (amended text underlined):

2. Amend Note 4 of 2.2.2.1.3 to read

NOTE 4: Mixtures containing more than 23.5% oxygen by volume shall be classified as oxidizing.

As a consequence Special Provision 567 of 3.3.1 should be amended to read:

“567 Mixtures containing more than 23.5% oxygen by volume shall be classified as oxidizing.”