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miscellaneous proposals

Updating of a standard

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Introduction

1. At the Joint Meeting in March 2014 the recommendation of the Standards Working Group to replace EN 1975:1999 by EN ISO 7866:2012 was adopted. This decision is reflected on page 7 of INF.5 rev.1 before this meeting.


3. It would be very helpful to manufacturers and users of aluminium gas cylinders if the standard for aluminium alloy ADR cylinders and UN cylinders were the same. There is provision in the UN Model Regulations for the early adoption of revised standards and this is given by Note 1 appearing at the start of section 6.2.2 which reads:

“NOTE 1: With the agreement of the competent authority, more recently published versions of the standards, if available, may be used.” (This note is not in ADR.)

Proposal

4. In the table in 6.2.2.1, for ISO 7866:1999, in the column “Applicable for manufacture”, replace “Until further notice” with “Until 31 December 2020”.

After the entry for ISO 7866:1999, insert a new entry to read as follows:


**NOTE:** Aluminium alloy 6351A or equivalent shall not be used.

| Until further notice |


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