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Requirements to be met by MEGC consisting of non-UN pressure receptacles

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Introduction

1. In RID/ADR/ADN 6.8.3.6, there are no references to standards for the construction of MEGCs (multiple-element gas containers).
2. Standard EN 13807:2003 referenced in the table in that sub-section excludes from its scope application to MEGCs.
3. This standard is currently being revised, among other things to extend its scope of application. However, this will still take some time.
4. Therefore, it is currently only possible to recognize the application of a recognized technical code in accordance with 6.8.3.7. However, such a code does not yet exist.

Proposal

5. Germany therefore considers it advisable to amend 6.8.3.6 in such a way that standard EN 13807:2003 referenced in the table may, where applicable, also be applied to the design, manufacturing, marking and testing of MEGCs consisting of non-UN pressure receptacles.
6. If the meeting agrees with this proposal, Germany will submit specific wording to the next Joint Meeting.

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