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Any other business**Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by the
Department of Transportation of the United States of
America (DOT)****Transmitted by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)*,****

1. At the Joint Meeting in March 2017 the representative of EIGA submitted ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2017/14 and supplemented this with informal paper INF.19. This reported on the progress being made on the submission of a “*petition for rule making*” to permit certain European pressure receptacles to be imported temporarily into the United States of America. The key point to note was that the submission had now been made by the Compressed Gas Association. As the representative from EIGA stated at the March 2017 session, further updates would be provided at subsequent Joint Meetings.
2. Since the Joint Meeting in March 2017 meeting, the “*petition for rule making*” is now being processed within the Department of Transportation.
3. At the time of submitting this paper, EIGA does not have any additional information on the progress of the petition.
4. EIGA shall advise the Joint Meeting on any updates they receive.

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