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Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by DOT

Proposal transmitted by EIGA

Introduction

EIGA proposes the following text for the MLA to replace MLA 299 taking into account comments made in the Joint Meeting of RID/ADR/ADN.

Multilateral Agreement MXXX

Under paragraph 1.5.1.1 of ADR concerning the carriage of gases of Class 2 in Refillable pressure receptacles authorized by the United States of America Department of Transportation in relation to 1.1.4.2

Part 1 *Import of gases*

Refillable pressure receptacles authorized by the United States of America Department of Transportation and constructed and tested in accordance with Part 178, Specifications for Packagings of Title 49, Transportation, of the Code of Federal Regulations accepted for carriage in a transport chain in accordance with 1.1.4.2 may be carried from the location of the temporary storage at the end point of the transport chain to the end user.

The consignor for the RID/ADR/ADN carriage shall include the following entry in the transport document:

“Carriage in accordance with MLA XXX Part 1”.”

Part 2 *Export of gases*

Refillable pressure receptacles authorized by the United States of America Department of Transportation and constructed and tested in accordance with Part 178, Specifications for Packagings of Title 49, Transportation, of the Code of Federal Regulations may be filled and carried only for the purpose of exporting gases to countries which are not Contracting States/Parties of RID/ADR/ADN provided the following provisions are met:

- (a) The pressure receptacle is filled in accordance with the relevant requirements of Code of Federal Regulations of the United States of America.*

- (b) *The pressure receptacles shall be marked and labelled in accordance with Chapter 5.2 of RID/ADR/ADN.*
- (c) *The consignor for the RID/ADR/ADN carriage shall include the following entry in the transport document:*

“Carriage in accordance with MLA XXX Part 2”

This agreement shall be valid until 1 June 2024 for the carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this agreement. If it is revoked before then by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above mentioned date only for carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this agreement which have not revoked it.

(date ...) The competent authority for ADR of (Signature).
