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### LISTING, CLASSIFICATION AND PACKING

Amendment to UN 3468, Hydrogen in a metal hydride storage system

Submitted by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

#### **Report on ISO 16111 *Transportable gas storage devices — Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydrides***

We are pleased to inform you that ISO 16111 *Transportable gas storage devices — Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydrides* is proceeding to publication. The international standard will be published following a successful FDIS vote that ended on 22 October 2008. The FDIS was well received and got a 94 % approval of the P-members that cast a vote.

The standard was developed by Working Group 10 of ISO/TC 197 – Hydrogen Technologies in which experts from ISO/TC 58/S C3 – Gas Cylinder Design also participated.

Comments received on the FDIS were examined by Mr. Ned Stetson, the convener of Working Group 10 and by the leadership of ISO/TC 197. A few errors that had been identified by the Canadian member body during the FDIS circulation have been corrected and will be reflected in the published version of the international standard.

Please note that the ISO Central Secretariat is putting in a special effort to make sure that this International Standard will be published in time for the December 2008 meeting of the SCETDG. The publication date of the standard is scheduled for 15 November 2008. As soon as it is published, Mr. François Abram from the ISO Central Secretariat will provide watermarked copy of the international standard for the use of the members of the ECOSOC SCETDG.

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