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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
new proposals**

 Inclusion of UN Nos. 1011, 1075, 1969 and 1978 in 6.2.3.9.4 in RID/ADR

 Transmitted by Liquid Gas Europe

 Introduction

1. Clause 6.2.3.9.4 states: "The marks specified in 6.2.2.7.3 (g) and (h) and 6.2.2.7.4 (m) are not required for pressure receptacles for UN No. 1965 hydrocarbon gas mixture, liquefied, n.o.s."

2. The definition of Liquified Petroleum Gas in 1.2.1 is:

*"Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)"* means a low pressure liquefied gas composed of one or more light hydrocarbons which are assigned to UN Nos. 1011, 1075, 1965, 1969 or 1978 only and which consists mainly of propane, propene, butane, butane isomers, butene with traces of other hydrocarbon gases.

3. For many years UN numbers 1011, 1075 and 1978 have also been widely used for LPG, but 6.2.3.9.4 currently only applies to cylinders designed for UN 1965. The properties of UN Nos. 1011, 1075, 1969 and 1978 are the same as the various mixtures (A to C) permitted to be classed as UN 1965. It is therefore proposed that 6.2.3.9.4 is revised to reflect the definition of LPG.

 Draft Proposal

4. Amend 6.2.3.9.4 as follows (new text in bold and underlined, deleted text in strike-through):

"6.2.3.9.4 The marks specified in 6.2.2.7.3 (g) and (h) and 6.2.2.7.4 (m) are not required for pressure receptacles for **Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)** UN ~~No.~~ **Nos. 1011, 1075,** 1965**, 1969 or 1978.** ~~hydrocarbon gas mixture, liquefied, n.o.s.~~

5. If the draft proposal is agreed by the Joint Meeting, Liquid Gas Europe will submit a offcial document for the spring 2022 session.