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**Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations   
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Transitional measures on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/24 and Add.1 on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Transmitted by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)

1. EIGA like to propose transitional measures:

1.6.2.xx Closed cryogenic receptacles constructed before 1 July 2023 which were subject to the initial inspection and test requirements of 6.2.1.5.2 applicable until 31 December 2022 may continue to be used.

1.6.2.yy Acetylene cylinders constructed before 1 July 2023 which are not marked in accordance with 6.2.2.7.3 (k) and (l) applicable from 1 January 2023 may continue to be used until the next periodic inspection after 1 July 2023.

1.6.2.zz Closures of refillable pressure receptacles constructed before 1 July 2023 which are not marked in accordance with 6.2.2.11 or 6.2.3.9.8 applicable from 1 January 2023 may continue to be used.