



Economic and Social Council

Distr.: General
19 June 2024

Original: English

Economic Commission for Europe

Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 9-13 September 2024

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Standards

Information on the work of the Working Group on Standards - EN ISO 10297:2024

Submitted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)*, **

1. At the March 2024 session of the Joint Meeting, the Report of the Working Group on Standards was presented in informal document 14. Informal document 14 proposed the inclusion of EN ISO 10297: [2024] *Gas cylinders – Cylinder valves – Specification and type testing* for inclusion in the RID/ADR subject to the standard being published by the deadline for inclusion in the 2025 editions of RID and ADR.
2. The ISO 10297 standard was published in April 2024. Shortly after publication a number of errors were identified that had been introduced at the editing stage. These errors were accepted and corrected and a corrected edition of ISO 10297:2024 was published in mid May of 2024.
3. It is known that uncorrected edition of the ISO 10297 were sold, but it is not clear if uncorrected editions of EN ISO 10297 were sold. It is believed that those that have purchased the ISO edition (and possibly the national edition) have been advised of the correction.
4. The purpose of this document is to draw the attention of the Joint Meeting to this situation and request that subject to approval by WP.15 and the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group in November 2024, an interpretation is published on the UNECE and OTIF websites requiring the application of the corrected edition of the standard.
5. In addition, the chair of the working group on standards has advised industry associations of this situation.

* A/78/6 (Sect.20), table 20.5.

** Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2024/31.

