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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

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Introduction

Belgium agrees with France that the definition of gas cartridge in 1.2.1 is not correct. The proposed amendment, however, does not solve the problem. The definition remains too general.

It is rather difficult to find a description that would appropriately limit the scope of the definition. A reference to the relevant provisions of 6.2.6 could be an appropriate solution.

Proposal

Amend, in paragraph 1.2.1, the definition of “gas cartridge” as follows :

“ ‘Gas cartridge’ : see small receptacle containing gas ;”

“ ‘Small receptacle containing gas’ means a non-refillable receptacle fulfilling the relevant provisions of 6.2.6 and containing, under pressure, a gas or a mixture of gases. It may be fitted with a valve.”
