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**Standards**

 Addition to the report of the Working Group on Standards

 Transmitted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)

 I. Introduction

 1. This concerns a standard that should have been included in the Report of the Working Group on Standards, circulated as informal document INF.14.

2 At the March 2023 session of the Joint Meeting, it was accepted to include in RID/ADR standard EN ISO 9809-4: *2022 Gas cylinders – Design, construction and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes – Part 4: Stainless steel cylinders with an Rm value of less than 1 100 MPa*.

3. However, standard EN 1964-3:2000 *Transportable gas cylinders – Specifications for the design and construction of refillable transportable seamless steel gas cylinders of capacity from 0.5 litre up to 150 litres – Part 3: Cylinders made of seamless stainless steel with an Rm value of less than 1 100 MPa* is still referenced in RID/ADR.

4 At a meeting of CEN/TC23, *Transportable Gas Cylinders*, held on 16 May 2023 a decision was taken to request CEN to withdraw EN 1964-3 as it had been “de facto superseded by EN ISO 9809-4:2022 that has the same scope”.

5. The Working Group on Standards has considered this by correspondence and agrees with the decision to withdraw EN 1964-3 from RID/ADR.

 II. Proposal

6. Draft amendment relating to standard EN 1964-3:

 6.2.4.1 Amend the table *for design and construction of pressure receptacles or pressure receptacle shells* as follows:

For EN 1964-3:2000, in column (4), replace “Until further notice” by “Until 31 December 2026”.