

Multilateral Agreement M249

under section 1.5.1 of ADR
concerning the marking and labelling of cylinders for Class 2

- (1) By derogation from the provisions of 5.2.2.2.1.2 paragraphs 1 and 2, cylinders for Class 2 may, on account of their shape, orientation and securing mechanisms for carriage, also bear an environmentally hazardous substance mark which has been reduced in size, according to the dimensions outlined in ISO 7225:2005, "Gas cylinders – Precautionary labels", for display on the non-cylindrical part (shoulder) of such cylinders.

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 5.2.2.1.6, labels and the environmentally hazardous substance mark (see 5.2.1.8.3) may overlap to the extent provided for by ISO 7225:2005. However, in all cases, the primary risk label and the figures appearing on any label shall remain fully visible and the symbols recognizable.

- (2) This agreement shall be valid until 31 December 2012 for carriage on the territories of the ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this Agreement. If it is revoked before that date by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above mentioned date only for carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this Agreement which have not revoked it.

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The competent authority for ADR
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