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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GASES

Name and description of UN 2037

Transmitted by the European Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association (AEGPL)

Justification

In the 12th revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, articles under UN 2037 are described as:

“Receptacles, small, containing gas (gas cartridges) without a release device, non-refillable”.

This definition is restrictive as it does not totally cover the similar articles that can be found in Europe which are fitted with release devices.

Moreover, the restructured 2001 version of ADR/RID gives the following definition for a gas cartridge:

“Means any non-refillable receptacle containing, under pressure, a gas or a mixture of gases. It may be fitted with a valve”.

Proposal

In order to harmonise the name and description of gas cartridges, and to avoid discrepancies between the RID/ADR and the Model Regulations, it is proposed to change the definition for UN 2037 gas cartridges as follows:

“Receptacles, small, containing gas (gas cartridges) without a release device, non-refillable, fitted or not with a valve”.

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