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TRANSPORT OF GASES

Name and description of UN No 2037

Transmitted by the European Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association (AEGPL)

Justification :

In the 12th version of model regulations on Transport of Dangerous Goods, substances & articles under UN n° 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 substances & 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 & description of gas cartridges, and to avoid discrepancies between the 2 regulations on Transport of Dangerous Goods, it is proposed to change the definition of UN n° 2037 gas cartridges as follows :

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