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**HARMONIZATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS MODEL REGULATIONS ON  
THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Definition of aerosol dispenser**

**Transmitted by the European Aerosol Federation (FEA) \*/**

<p><b>Summary:</b> This paper is seeking to harmonise the definition of “aerosol dispenser” in line with the UN Model Regulations.</p> <p><b>Action to be taken:</b> To amend the definition of “aerosol dispenser” in ADR/RID/ADN.</p>
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**Introduction**

1. The words “under pressure” are currently missing in the definition of “aerosol dispenser” within the ADR/RID/ADN.

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**Proposal**

2. To amend the definition of “aerosol dispenser” in ADR/RID/ADN:

*"Aerosol or aerosol dispenser"* means any non-refillable receptacle meeting the requirements of 6.2.4 [of ADR or of RID], made of metal, glass or plastics and containing a gas, compressed, liquefied or dissolved **under pressure**, with or without a liquid, paste or powder, and fitted with a release device allowing the contents to be ejected as solid or liquid particles in suspension in a gas, as a foam, paste or powder or in a liquid state or in a gaseous state;

**Safety, feasibility and enforceability**

3. No problems foreseen.
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