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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Standards

Information on work in progress in CEN

Transmitted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)^{1, 2}

1. As agreed at the September 2005 session, the CEN consultant will advise the Joint Meeting of work in progress in CEN which will result in standards intended to be referenced in the RID/ADR/ADN.

New work items

2. With respect to CEN's work programme the Joint Meeting is invited to take note that the following new work items related to the transport of dangerous goods have been decided to be added to the programme of CEN/TC's 286 and 296 since the last session. Some of the resolutions are to be confirmed in the near future.

3. A larger number of CEN standards which are already referenced in RID/ADR/ADN, a majority of them established by CEN/TC 268 Cryogenic vessels are up to review five years after publication. Its further existence is subject to a positive vote.

4. The Members of the Joint Meeting are invited to advise their experts to take part in the drafting and revision process of these work items via their national standardization bodies.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106, ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.7 (c)).

² Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2012/26.

Table of new CEN work items relevant for a reference in RID/ADR/ADN

<i>Responsible standardizing body</i>	<i>Work item No.</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Title</i>
CEN/TC 286	'00286151	prEN 12493 rev	LPG equipment and accessories - Welded steel pressure vessels for LPG road tankers - Design and manufacture
CEN/TC 286	'00286152	prEN 14071 rev	LPG equipment and accessories - Pressure relief valves for LPG pressure vessels - Ancillary equipment
CEN/TC 286	'00286153	prEN 1442 rev	LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for LPG - Design and construction
CEN/TC 286	'00286154		LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable welded and brazed steel Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders - Periodic inspection
CEN/TC 286	'00286155	prEN 12252 rev	LPG equipment and accessories - Equipping of LPG road tankers
CEN/TC 286	'00286156		LPG equipment and accessories - Periodic inspection of transportable refillable LPG cylinders other than welded and brazed steel cylinders
CEN/TC 286	'00286157		Transportable refillable welded and brazed steel LPG cylinders
CEN/TC 296	'00286158		Transportable refillable LPG cylinders other than welded and brazed steel cylinders

CEN/TC 296	00296072	Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods - Transport tank equipment for overfill prevention devices for static tanks
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New and amended references to standards

5. Since the last session of March 2012, draft standards have reached the enquiry and formal vote stage and will be made available for consultation by members of the Joint Meeting on the dedicated CEN webpage.
6. Members of the Joint Meeting may send their comments using the model reproduced in the annex hereto (English only) to the CEN consultant at karol_wieser@yahoo.de before 10 September 2012. All comments will be consolidated in a revision to this document which will be distributed again and be discussed by the Joint Meeting Working Group on Standards during the September 2012 session.

Annex

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A. Standards at Stage 2: Submitted for Public Enquiry

Draft standards to be dispatched by CEN

[English only]

prEN ISO 3807		Gas cylinders - Acetylene cylinders - Basic requirements and type testing (ISO/DIS 3807:2012)	Where to refer in RID/ADR: 6.2.4.1	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4		
WI 023166						
Assessment by CEN consultant to be dispatched.						
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:						
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards	

prEN ISO 10462		Gas cylinders - Acetylene cylinders - Periodic inspection and maintenance (ISO/DIS 10462:2012)	Where to refer in RID/ADR: 6.2.4.2	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.5		
WI 023167						
Assessment by CEN consultant to be dispatched.						
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:						
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards	

prEN ISO 16495 2 nd submission		Packaging - Transport packaging for dangerous goods - Test methods (ISO/DIS 16495:2012)	Where to refer in RID/ADR: 6.1.5.1	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.1.5	
WI 261392					
Assessment by CEN consultant to be dispatched.					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN 14140 rev		LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for LPG - Alternative design and construction	Where to refer in RID/ADR: 6.2.4.1	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4	
WI 286127					
Assessment by CEN consultant to be dispatched.					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
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B. Standards at Stage 3: Submitted for Formal vote

Draft standard to be dispatched by CEN

FprEN ISO 7866 3 rd submission		Gas cylinders - Refillable seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders - Design, construction and testing (ISO/FDIS 7866:2012)		Where to refer in RID/ADR/ADN: 6.2.4.1		Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4	
WI 023118							
<p>Assessed (negatively) by CEN Consultant on 18.4.2012</p> <p>Summary of conclusions:</p> <p><i>There are no non-compliances between FprEN FDIS 7866 and RID/ADR...</i></p> <p><i>Comments by the Standards Working Group on the second enquiry text of the standard and of my assessment of the second FV text have mostly been disregarded. Editorial improvements are still required as well as for the ISO- text as well as for the European Annex.</i></p> <p><i>... this assessment would be negative if no European Annex is added, as proposed.</i></p> <p>Proposed follow-up action:</p> <p><i>This standard needs to be discussed again by the STD's WG for reference in RID/ADR 6.2.4.1, Table, under "for design and construction" and related to subsections 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4.</i></p>							
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:							
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)		Proposed change		Comment from WG Standards	
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted Refused Postponed	Comments	Proposed transition regulation		Applicable for new type approvals or for renewals	
						Latest date for withdrawal of existing type approvals	
						Until further notice	

EN ISO 11114-1: 2012	Gas cylinders - Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents - Part 1: Metallic materials (ISO 11114-1:2012)	Where to refer in RID/ADR/ADN: 4.1.6.15 and 6.2.2.2	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 4.1.6.2 and 6.2.1.2.1
WI 023138			

Assessed by CEN Consultant on 24.10.2011

Summary of conclusions:

FprEN ISO DIS 11114-1:2011 conforms to the provisions of ADR/RID. It can be approved. The European Foreword shall include the agreed text on the relationship with RID/ADR.

Proposed follow-up action:

This standard needs to be discussed by the STD's WG as an updated reference in RID/ADR subsection 4.1.4.1, P200 and 4.1.6.15.

Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:

Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from WG Standards

Decision of the STD's WG:	Accepted Refused Postponed	Comments	Proposed transition regulation	No transition regulation required
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FprEN 13175	LPG Equipment and accessories - Specification and testing for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) pressure vessel valves and fittings	Where to refer in RID/ADR/ADN: 6.2.4.1	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.3
WI 286114			

Assessment by CEN consultant to be dispatched.

Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:

Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from WG Standards

Decision of the STD's WG:	Accepted	Comments	Proposed transition regulation	Applicable for new type approvals or for renewals	Latest date for withdrawal of existing type approvals
	Refused Postponed			Until further notice	

FprEN 14893	LPG equipment and accessories - Transportable Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) welded steel pressure drums with a capacity between 150 litres and 1 000 litres	Where to refer in RID/ADR/ADN: 6.2.4.1	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4
WI 286143			

Assessment by CEN consultant to be dispatched.

Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:

Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from WG Standards

Decision of the STD's WG:	Accepted	Comments	Proposed transition regulation	Applicable for new type approvals or for renewals	Latest date for withdrawal of existing type approvals
	Refused Postponed			Until further notice	

FprEN 16257	Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods - Service equipment - Footvalve sizes other than 100 mm dia (nom)	Where to refer in ADR: 6.8.2.6.1 (reference questioned)	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.2.1 and 6.8.2.2.2
WI 296054			

Assessed by CEN Consultant on 8.3.12

Summary of conclusions:

FprEN 16257 is considered compliant with ADR and can be approved..

Proposed follow-up action:

This standard needs to be discussed by the STD's WG as a candidate for reference in ADR subsection 6.8.2.6.1 and related to the requirements of paragraphs 6.8.2.2.1 and 6.8.2.2.2.

Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:						
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)		Proposed change	Comment from WG Standards	
Decision of the STD's WG:	Accepted Refused Postponed	Comments	Proposed transition regulation	Applicable for new type approvals or for renewals	Latest date for withdrawal of existing type approvals	
				Until further notice		