Proposal for draft amendments to Regulation No. 67

(Transmitted by the expert from Belarus)

A. PROPOSAL

Paragraph 2.3.3., amend to read:

"2.3.3 "Batch of containers" means a maximum of **1,500** containers of the same type produced consecutively on the same **equipment and by the same manufacturing method**."

Paragraph 6.15.4.1. (Russian text only), correct the words "....средства обмена" to read "... теплообменной среды 200 кПа".

Paragraph 6.15.8.2. (Russian text only), correct the figure "2500 \pm 100 κ Πa" to read "2700 \pm 100 κ Πa".

Annex 10, paragraph 2., table 1, amend to read (insert footnote 2/):

"			
Hydraulic test <u>2</u> /	Each container	100 %	See para. 2.3.

- $\underline{1}$ / These test pieces can be taken from one container
- 2/ It is permitted to carry out pneumatic bench tests with the armor-clad chamber ensuring safety of operation instead of hydraulic tests

Note 1 6 containers ..."

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B. JUSTIFICATION

Ad paragraph 2.3.3.:

Carrying out of tests of this number of containers according to table 1 (Annex 10) results in additional financial expenditures of enterprises without essential rise of safety and reliability of containers under operation. In the standards EN 286-1 and EN 286-2 establishing requirements to containers containing air and nitrogen and operating under the same pressure (up to 3 MPa) batch size is determined to 3000 pieces.

Ad paragraphs 6.15.4.1. and 6.15.8.2.:

In the Russian version, the wording of the text is changed with respect to the English and French versions.

Ad annex 10, paragraph 2., table 1:

There is no reason to carry out this type of tests only with the use of liquid. Under the necessary safety ensuring measures, we consider to be possible to carry out pneumatic tests if before similar tests have been carried out at these enterprises. Pneumatic tests of containers are admitted according to EN 286-1 and EN 286-2.
