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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. Following the cooperation agreement between CEN/CENELEC and the Joint Meeting (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/122/Add.2), the representative of CEN 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.

3. Additional CEN standards which are already referenced in RID/ADR/ADN, are up to review five years after publication. Their 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/2013/10.

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 296	00296076	prEN 16522	Tanks for transport of dangerous goods - Service equipment for tanks - Flame arresters for venting systems
CEN/TC 296	00296080	prEN 14433 rev	Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods - Tank equipment for the transport of liquid chemicals and liquefied gases - Foot valves

New and amended references to standards

5. Since the last session of September 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 8 March 2013. All comments will be consolidated in a revision to this document which will be distributed again and be discussed by the working group on standards of the Joint Meeting during the March 2013 session.

Annex

A. Standards at Stage 2: Submitted for Public Enquiry

Dispatched by CEN (Dispatch 2)

[English only]

prEN 13953 rev		LPG equipment and accessories - Pressure relief valves for transportable refillable cylinders for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	Where to refer in RID/ADR: 6.2.4.1	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.1.3 and 6.2.3.3	
WI 286142					
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 11623 rev		Transportable gas cylinders — Periodic inspection and testing of composite gas cylinders	Where to refer in RID/ADR: 6.2.4.2	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.1.6 and 6.2.3.5	
WI 023150					
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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prEN 16509		Transportable gas cylinders - Non-refillable, small transportable, steel cylinders of capacities up to and including 120ml containing compressed or liquefied gases (compact cylinders) - Design, construction, filling and testing	Where to refer in RID/ADR: 6.2.6.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.6.3.1 and 6.2.6.3.2	
WI 023165					
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

Dispatched by CEN (Dispatch 2)

FprEN 12493		LPG equipment and accessories - Welded steel pressure vessels for LPG road tankers - Design and manufacture		Where to refer in RID/ADR/ADN: 6.8.2.1	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.8.2.1, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.5.1 – 6.8.5.3	
WI 286151						
Assessed by CEN Consultant on 6.11.2012 (Dispatch 2)						
<i>Summary of conclusions</i>						
<i>Except for Annex C the new draft of this standard is now compliant with ADR and can be approved. A few additional amendments are recommended, as indicated in the template annexed to this assessment. It is emphasized that these amendments are considered as editorial.</i>						
<i>Follow-up action by the Joint Meetings STD's WG</i>						
<i>This revision of EN 12493 needs to be discussed by the STD's WG as an addition to the exiting reference in ADR, subsection 6.8.2.6.1.</i>						
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:						
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)		Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	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
				EN 12493:2001 (except Annex C)		
				EN 12493:2008 (except Annex C)		
				FprEN 12493:2013 (except Annex C)	Until further notice	