

Proposal of amendment of ADR/RID - Annex 1

LPG CYLINDERS REQUALIFICATION WITHIN EU/CEN COUNTRIES							
COUNTRY	15 years acceptance/date	Comments	Type of tests				Authority requests
			Ext. Insp.	Int. Insp.	Pres. test	Others	
AUSTRIA	Yes		Yes		Yes		Quality management system + accordance to EN 1439 and 1440
SWITZERLAND	Yes/1997		Yes		Yes		Accordance to EN 1440. Yearly audit.
GERMANY	Yes	Cylinders manufactured from 1969. Under expertise for oldest cylinders.	Yes	Yes	Yes		Product and operation management system requested
BELGIUM	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Pneumatic pressure test allowed	Accordance to EN 1439 and 1440. Periodical audit by qualified body. Date of the next requalification on the cylinder
FRANCE	Yes/1984	Cylinders manufactured after about 1960-1965. 5 years interval for older cylinders	Yes	No	Yes	Periodical burst tests on samples. Pneumatic test on camping cylinders	Possibility of self assessment Quality management system + periodical audit
SPAIN	Waiting for a response of the authority						
PORTUGAL	Yes	From date of manufacture for "ε" cylinders. From last requalification date for others.	Yes	No	Yes		
UNITED KINGDOM	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes/No	Pressure test according to company practices	Accordance to EN 1440
IRELAND	Yes		Yes	Yes	No		None. Professional code of practice in accordance with EN 1440. New or refurbished valve.
ITALY	Possible, but not applied	10 years interval applied	Yes	No	Yes		Accordance to EN 1440 ?
DENMARK	Possible, but not applied	10 years interval applied. 5 years interval for cylinders manufactured before 1956.	Yes	Yes	Yes		Accordance to EU directive 1999/36: Approved quality management system in accordance to 1999/36/EEC or EN 45004. Accordance to EN 1440.
FINLAND	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Not more than 5% loss in weight	Accordance to EN 1440. New valve to be fitted
SWEDEN	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Not more than 5% loss in weight	Accordance to EN 1440. New valve to be fitted