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PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 2 TO THE 01 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION No. 67 (Equipment for liquefied petroleum gas)

Transmitted by the expert from Italy

Note: The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from Italy in order to introduce into the Regulation some amendments concerning the proposed EURO filling connector. The proposal is based on the text of TRANS/WP.29/2001/61 which is intended to be considered by WP.29 and AC.1 at its March 2003 sessions. The suggested amendments to the Regulation are marked in bold characters.

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A. PROPOSAL

Paragraphs 6.15.10.6.2., amend to read:

"6.15.10.6.2. The flow through the connector at a pressure difference of 300 kPa shall be at least 50 litres/min, if tested with water."

Figure 3, amend to read:

"Figure 3: Connecting area of the light vehicle Euro filling unit"

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B. JUSTIFICATION

Italy supports the proposal for an Euro filling unit. However the technical solution should also take into account the LPG vehicle fleet which is mainly made by retrofitted vehicles. For this reason a connector with a reduced size would be suitable. Further justification may be found in informal document No. 5 distributed during the forty-third session of GRPE.