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**FUEL CELL CARTRIDGES or FUEL CELL CARTRIDGES CONTAINED IN EQUIPMENT
or FUEL CELL CARTRIDGES PACKED WITH EQUIPMENT,
containing hydrogen in metal hydride**

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Report on ISO/DIS 16111 Transportable gas storage devices — Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydrides

Further to the updates provided at the previous meetings, we are pleased to inform you that the joint ISO/TC 197 and ISO/TC 58/SC 3 Working Group 10 has further advanced the development of an international standard **ISO/WI 16111 Transportable gas storage devices — Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydrides**. This effort follows the publication of **ISO/TS 16111:2006** in October 2006.

The document has now reached the enquiry stage (DIS) where it is now being circulated for vote among the whole membership of ISO until 28 February 2008. The Draft International Standard (DIS) is attached for your information. Should you wish to make comments, we would encourage you to either provide them through your ISO national member body or send them directly to Ms. Sylvie Gingras, the Secretary of ISO/TC 197 (Sylvie.gingras@bnq.qc.ca).

Special efforts have been made to make sure that this International Standard will be published in time for the December 2008 meeting of the SCETDG to make it possible to refer to it in the UN Model Regulations and associated packing instructions being presently developed. The timetable to publication is shown below:

Target date	Actions
28 February	Closing date for the DIS circulation
March 2008	Release of the DIS voting results and comments from ISO/TC 197, ISO/TC 58/SC 3 and SCETDG members (Preliminary report of voting)
March 2008	WG 10 Meeting
March 2008	Submission of the text of the Final Draft International Standard (FDIS) to the ISO/TC 197 Secretariat as well as the completed compilation of comments.
April 2008	Completion of the ISO/TC 197 editing committee work and submission of the FDIS to the ISO CS along with the final report of voting.
May 2008 See note 1	Circulation of the FDIS by the ISO CS for a two-month period
May 2008	Submission of a status report and ISO/FDIS 16111 to the SCETDG for the July 2008 Meeting
July 2008	Release of the FDIS voting results
October 2008 See note 2	Publication of the ISO 16111
October 2008	Announcement of the publication of ISO 16111 to the SCETDG (by F. Abram)

Note 1 As previously agreed with ISO CS, one month instead of three months between the submission of the FDIS text and its circulation by the ISO CS.

Note 2. Three months instead of six months between FDIS closing date and publication.

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