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Packing Instruction P200

Finland proposes the following amendment in last paragraph of P200 (9) in 4.1.4.1:

By derogation from this paragraph, the periodic inspection of pressure receptacles which make use of composite materials (composite pressure receptacles) shall be carried out at intervals determined by the competent authority of the Contracting Party to ADR which has approved the appropriate technical code ~~for the design and construction~~.

Reason: In Chapter 6.2 there are already mandatory standards for composite gas cylinders for their design and construction and in 4.1.4.1 procedures for checking LPG cylinders before, during and after filling. The competent authority may only give the technical code mentioned in P200 (9) that covers the intervals of periodic inspection for composite gas cylinders. That is the reason, why the last paragraph in 4.1.4.1 has to be changed as proposed.
