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Transport of gases: miscellaneous

Amendment of P208 for cylinders used to transport adsorbed gases

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Introduction

1. Following comments from the Sub-Committee of Experts on the proposal set out in informal document INF.6, the United Kingdom would like to put forward a revised text for consideration as an amendment to the Model Regulations.

Proposal

2. Amend the recently adopted packing instruction P208 to read:

P208	PACKING INSTRUCTION	P208
This instruction applies to Class 2 adsorbed gases.		
(1) The following packagings are authorised provided that the general packing requirements of 4.1.6.1. are met:		
(a) Cylinders constructed as specified in 6.2.2 and in accordance with ISO 11513:2011 or ISO 9809-1:2010; and		
(b) Cylinders constructed before 1 January 2016 in accordance with 6.2.3 and a specification approved by the competent authorities of the countries of transport and use.		