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Reference to EN 1626 Valves for cryogenic service

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Introduction

1. At the Joint Meeting in March 2014 the proposal of the Working Group on Standards to introduce in Chapters 6.2 and 6.8 a reference to EN 1626:2008 Cryogenic vessels – Valves for cryogenic service was adopted. This decision is reflected on pages 7 and 8 of INF.5/Rev.1.
2. This standard includes two categories of valves depending on the number of cycles. Valves of category B are operated only 20 times per year which is not appropriate for the purpose of gas receptacles and tanks for the carriage of dangerous goods.
3. To avoid any misinterpretation and any problem with the application of this standard, we propose to exclude this category of valve.

Proposal

4. In the Table in 6.2.4.1, under "for closures", amend the entry for EN 1626:2008 as follows:

EN 1626:2008 (except valve category B)	Cryogenic vessels – Valves for cryogenic service	6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4	Until further notice	
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5. In the Table in 6.8.2.6.1, amend the entry for EN 1626:2008 as follows:

EN 1626:2008 (except valve category B)	Cryogenic vessels – Valves for cryogenic service	6.8.2.4 and 6.8.3.4	Until further notice	
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