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##### Proposals for amendment to RID/ADR/ADN: new proposals

### Amendment to 6.2.3.9.6 concerning pressure receptacles

Transmitted by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)<sup>1, 2</sup>

#### Introduction

1. 6.2.3.9.6 permits certain information relating to the periodic inspection and test of cylinders to be “engraved on a ring of an appropriate material affixed to the cylinder when the valve is installed and which is removable only by disconnecting the valve from the cylinder.”
2. As the use of such a ring has benefits for pressure drums, specifically the ease of applying the marks as well as inspection of the marks whilst in service it is proposed to modify 6.2.3.9.6 to permit an engraved ring to be used on pressure drums.

#### Proposal

3. It is proposed to modify 6.2.3.9.6 to read, (new text underlined)

“The marks in accordance with 6.2.2.7.7 may be engraved on a ring of an appropriate material affixed to the cylinder or pressure drum when the valve is installed and which is removable only by disconnecting the valve from the cylinder or pressure drum.”

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016-2017, (ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1 (9.2)).

<sup>2</sup> Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2016/32.

## **Justification**

4. This proposal will permit the required marks to be engraved more consistently.

## **Safety**

5. No safety implications.

## **Enforcement**

6. No difficulties in enforcement are foreseen.
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