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 Provisions for closures of pressure receptacles

 Transmitted by the Compressed Gas Association (CGA) and the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)

 Introduction

1. At the fifty-first session CGA and EIGA transmitted informal document INF.30 regarding provisions for closures of pressure receptacles. This summarised the position on the work on the provisions of closures for pressure receptacles.

2. The report of the fifty-first session stated that the representatives of EIGA and CGA would work together to initiate discussions to develop a common position. Interested parties were invited to contact either EIGA or CGA to advise of their interest.

3. CGA and EIGA have only received limited interest for participation.

4. Recognising that a solution to this issue needs to be found, CGA and EIGA shall be initiating discussions in the first quarter of 2018 to develop a common position. As most of these discussions are intended to be via conference call, interested parties are requested to contact either CGA or EIGA to advise of their interest.