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Periodic inspection of non-UN closed cryogenic receptacles

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Based on the comments on document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2013/46, we propose to add provisions to 6.2.3.5.2 and packing instruction P203 as follows:

- 1. In Chapter 6.2, replace the "deleted" 6.2.3.5.2 with:
- "6.2.3.5.2 Closed cryogenic receptacles shall be subjected to periodic inspections and tests in accordance with the periodicity defined in packing instruction P203 (8) (b) of 4.1.4.1, in accordance with the following:
 - (a) Check of the external conditions of the receptacle and verification of the equipment and the external markings;
 - (b) A leakproofness test."
- 2. In P203, Requirements for closed cryogenic receptacles,
- in (8) Periodic inspection, add "(a)" in front of the existing provision and add the following paragraph (b):
 - "(b) The periodic inspection and test frequencies of non-UN closed cryogenic receptacles in accordance with 6.2.3.5.2 shall not exceed 10 years."
- 3. In 6.2.3.5.1, replace "6.2.1.6.1" by "6.2.1.6".

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