

## **Economic Commission for Europe**

### **Inland Transport Committee**

**Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda:

**Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations  
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

### **Transitional measures on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/24 and Add/1 on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

#### **Transmitted by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)**

1. EIGA would like to like to bring to the discussion several provisions which could need transitional measures:

6.2.1.5.2 (new testing and inspection during and after manufacture):

The existing closed cryogenic receptacles do not necessarily comply with these new provisions. These should be exempted.

6.2.2.7.3 (k) and (l) (new marking of acetylene cylinders):

This new provision is aligned with current ISO 13769, but time is needed to implement this new marking on existing cylinders. This shall be done during next retest of cylinder package in service.

6.2.2.11 (new marking of closures):

The existing closures do not have this marking and should be exempted.

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