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Additional proposal concerning harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Transmitted by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)

Introduction

- 1. The informal working group on "Provisions on equipment for tanks and pressure receptacles" lead by EIGA submitted official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/65 to the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting held in September 2020 giving propsals for consequential amendments to RID/ADR to align with the provision on pressure receptacles and their closures adopted by the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/24 records that these proposals were adopted by the ad hoc working group on harmonization.
- 2. The EIGA working group has recently realised that there was an omission in their proposals in paper 2020/65: there are no requirements specified for marking RID/ADR pressure receptacle closures in section 6.2.3. This paper provides the missing text.

Proposal

- 3. Insert a new paragraph as follows.
- 6.2.3.9.8 *Marking of closures for refillable pressure receptacles*
- 6.2.3.9.8.1 Marking shall be in accordance with 6.2.2.11."