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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:**New proposals****Modification of the requirements for pressure receptacles
authorised by the United States of America Department of
Transportation****Transmitted by European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)*, ******I. Introduction**

1. 1.1.4.7 of RID/ADR/ADN allows the import and export of gases in pressure receptacles authorised by the United States of America Department of Transportation.
2. In the headings of 1.1.4.7.1 and 1.1.4.7.2 the word “gases” is used, implying that this is only applicable to pressure receptacles carrying substances of Class 2 and no other substances.
3. In packing instruction P200, there are also substances listed, which are not Class 2 (gases) but which can be carried in pressure receptacles, too.
4. EIGA believes that 1.1.4.7 should apply to all substances of all classes listed in the tables of P200.

II. Proposal

5. EIGA proposes two alternatives for a new wording as follows (new text is underlined, deleted text is stricken through).

Alternative 11.1.4.7.1 Import of ~~gases~~ pressure receptacles

* A/78/6 (Sect.20), table 20.5.

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- 1.1.4.7.2 Export of ~~gases~~ pressure receptacles and empty uncleaned pressure receptacles

Alternative 2

- 1.1.4.7.1 Import of ~~gases~~ substances listed in packing instruction P200
- 1.1.4.7.2 Export of ~~gases~~ substances listed in packing instruction P200 and empty uncleaned pressure receptacles

III. Justification

6. The proposed changes have no safety implications, i.e. LC50 values of the non-Class 2 substances in packing instruction P200 are not lower than various substances of Class 2.

7. The changes proposed will also allow the import and export in “DOT pressure receptacles” carrying other substances listed in P200 which are not classified under Class 2, e.g. UN 1052 HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, ANHYDROUS, which is critical to European industry but not readily available on the European market in the required quality.
