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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
pending issues****Proposal for creation of an informal working group on
periodic inspection and test of over-moulded LPG cylinders
in RID/ADR****Transmitted by the AEGPL, European Liquefied Petroleum Gas
Association**

Related documents:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/48 and INF. 19, 26, 49 about Periodic inspection and test of some transportable refillable LPG steel cylinders in RID/ADR

INF. 11: Sample Testing for Partial Substitution of Periodic Inspection of Individual cylinders

Following the discussions during September 2014 Joint Meeting, AEGPL wishes to create an informal working group, under the chair of AEGPL, to define alternative periodic inspection method guarantying equivalent level of safety to the method proposed in RID/ADR in section 6.2.1.6.1 and to explore the possibility of a method combining individual tests and tests by sampling and statistical assessment. It will be limited to LPG over-moulded cylinders proposal and the proposal for general provisions for the substitution of required periodic inspection methods. Its purpose will be to treat issues related to the documents mentioned above and questions raised during the Joint Meeting.

AEGPL asks the members of the Joint Meeting for their agreement to create this informal working group with the participation of as many delegations as possible. Due to the experience with LPG over-moulded cylinders, the informal working group will start working on these cylinders.

The first meeting needs to be done well before the Joint Meeting of March 2015.
