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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

STANDARDS ^{*/ **/}

Information on work in progress in CEN

Transmitted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN)

1. As agreed at the September 2005 session, the CEN consultant will advise the Joint Meeting of work in progress in CEN which will result in standards intended to be referenced in the RID/ADR/ADN.
2. With respect to CEN's work programme the Joint Meeting may be interested to learn that new work items related to the transport of dangerous goods have officially been added to the programme since the last session in March 2008 and or are expected to see first working drafts in 2008:

^{*/} In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.7 (c)).

^{**/} Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organization for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2008/16.

Responsible standardizing body	Work item No.	Reference	Title	Remarks
CEN TC23/SC3/ WG3	'000231 37	prEN 1089-3 rev	Transportable gas cylinders - Gas cylinder identification (excluding LPG) - Part 3: Colour coding	
CEN TC23/SC2	'000231 44	To be determined	Transportable gas cylinders - Porous masses for acetylene cylinders	
CEN TC296/WG6	0029604 3	prEN 14512 rev	Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods - Tank equipment for the transport of liquid chemicals - Hinged manhole covers and neckrings with pivoting bolts	

3. A number larger than thirty standards are up to the regular review till end of 2010. These reviews deserve attention with respect to the technical progress made since the establishment of the standards and to take account of the continuous evolution of the dangerous goods regulations.

4. RID/ADR/ADN members are invited to make national standardizing bodies aware of this process and to encourage them to take part in the standardizing and revision processes.

5. Since the last session of March 2008, CEN has issued to all ADR/RID members a dispatches of standards to be consulted on the dedicated CEN webpage. Seven of these standards are at Step 2 and five at step 3 of the approval process.

6. RID/ADR/ADN members may send their **comments** according to the model hereafter (English only) to the CEN consultant at karol.wieser@yahoo.de **before mid August 2008**. All comments will be consolidated in a revision to this document which will be distributed again and be reviewed by the Joint Meeting working group on standards during the Joint Meeting session of September 2008.

7. For the agenda item "Standards" it is essential to add that the Working Group "Type approval certificates and transition periods for standards" will be meeting on 18 August 2008 for the third time and is supposed to submit its results as an informal document for the September session of the Joint Meeting.

A. Standards at Stage 2: Submitted for Public Enquiry

Dispatch from CEN by end of June 2008

prEN ISO 9809-1 Second enquiry	Gas cylinders - Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders - Design, construction and testing - Part 1: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength less than 1 100 MPa (ISO/DIS 9809- 1:2008)		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1. and 6.2.3.4	
CEN consultants assessment dated 9.6.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN ISO 9809-2 Second enquiry	Gas cylinders - Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders - Design, construction and testing - Part 2: Quenched and tempered steel cylinders with tensile strength greater than or equal to 1 100 MPa (ISO/DIS 9809-2:2008)		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1. and 6.2.3.4	
CEN consultants assessment dated 9.6.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN ISO 9809-3 Second enquiry	Gas cylinders - Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders - Design, construction and testing - Part 3: Normalized steel cylinders (ISO/DIS 9809- 3:2008)	Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1. and 6.2.3.4
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CEN consultants assessment dated 9.6.2008

Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:

Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN 14638-3	Transportable gas cylinders - Refillable welded receptacles of a capacity not exceeding 150 litres - Part 3: Welded carbon steel cylinders made to a design justified by experimental methods	Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1. and 6.2.3.4
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CEN consultants assessment dated 28.9.2007 (on enquiry draft)

Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:

Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

prEN ISO 28622	Pressure relief valves for transportable refillable cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) (ISO/DIS 28622:2008)		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.3	
CEN consultants assessment not yet available					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards

B. Standards at Stage 3: Submitted for Formal Voting

Dispatch from CEN by end of June

prEN 12245	Transportable gas cylinders - Fully wrapped composite cylinders		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4	
CEN consultants assessment dated 20.6.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:		

prEN ISO 13769	Gas cylinders - Stamp marking (ISO 13769:2007)		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.9	
CEN consultants assessment dated 22.5.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:		

prEN 15507	Packaging - Transport packaging for dangerous goods - Comparative material testing of polyethylene grades		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.1.5.2.5 and 6.5.4.3.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.1.5.2.5 and 6.5.4.3.4	
CEN consultants assessment dated 18.4.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:		

prEN 1626	Cryogenic vessels - Valves for cryogenic service		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.3	
CEN consultants assessment dated 7.3.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:		

prEN 13648-1	Cryogenic vessels - Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure - Part 1: Safety valves for cryogenic service		Where to refer in ADR/RID: 6.2.4	Applicable sub-sections and paragraphs: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.3	
CEN consultants assessment dated 7.3.2008					
Comments from members of the Joint Meeting:					
Country	Clause No.	Comment (justification for change)	Proposed change	Comment from CEN Consultant	Comment from WG Standards
Decision of the STD's WG:		Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:		