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Agenda item 5 a): Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN – Pending issues

Transitional provision in 1.6.2.2

Proposal transmitted by the Secretariat of OTIF

Introduction

1. According to 1.6.2.2, cylinders which were submitted to an initial inspection or periodic inspection before 1 January 1997 may be transported empty and uncleaned without a label until the date of the next refilling or the next periodic inspection.
2. Irrespective of the gas being carried in the cylinder, packing instruction P 200 in 4.1.4.1 prescribes a periodic inspection every five or ten years. For gases to which special packing provision "v" is assigned, the interval between periodic inspections for steel cylinders may even be extended to 15 years with the agreement of the competent authorities of the country where the periodic inspection and the carriage take place.
3. Assuming the longest possible period of 15 years, the next periodic inspection to be carried out after 1 January 1997 must have taken place before 1 January 2012 at the latest. This means that the transitional provision in 1.6.2.2 has expired.

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Proposal

4. Amend 1.6.2.2 to read as follows:

"**1.6.2.2** (Deleted)".

5. If the Joint Meeting adopts this amendment, it should be taken into account in the amendment texts for 2013.
