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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:**

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 Proposal for a Note explaining the role of the Annexes of the 1984 Cylinder Directives

 Transmitted by the European Cylinder Makers Association (ECMA) and the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)

Proposal

1. Insert a Note in 6.2.4.1 as follows.

“**NOTE**: *Notwithstanding the repeal of the directives 84/525/EEC, 84/526/EEC and 84/527/EEC as published in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. L300 of 19.11.1984 the annexes of these directives remain applicable as standards for design, construction and initial inspection and test for gas cylinders. These annexes may be found at https://eur-lex.europa.eu/oj/direct-access.html*

2. This note may appear either as a footnote to the three annnexes or immediately before or immedately after the table of standards in 6.2.4.1.