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## Carriage of pressure receptacles approved by DOT

### Proposal transmitted by EIGA

### Introduction

EIGA proposes the following text for the MLA to replace MLA 299 taking into account comments made in the Joint Meeting of RID/ADR/ADN. This is a revision to Inf 38 following discussions in the Joint Meeting, deletions are struck through and additions underlined.

## Multilateral Agreement MXXX

Under paragraph 1.5.1.1 of ADR concerning the carriage of gases of Class 2 in Refillable pressure receptacles authorized by the United States of America Department of Transportation in relation to 1.1.4.2

### Part 1 *Import of gases*

Refillable pressure receptacles authorized by the United States of America Department of Transportation and constructed and tested in accordance with Part 178, Specifications for Packagings of Title 49, Transportation, of the Code of Federal Regulations accepted for carriage in a transport chain in accordance with 1.1.4.2 may be carried from the location of the temporary storage at the end point of the transport chain to the end user.

The consignor for the ~~RID/ADR/ADN~~ carriage shall include the following entry in the transport document:

“Carriage in accordance with ~~MLA~~ Multilateral Agreement XXX Part 1.”

### Part 2 *Export of gases and empty uncleaned pressure receptacles*

Refillable pressure receptacles authorized by the United States of America Department of Transportation and constructed and tested in accordance with Part 178, Specifications for Packagings of Title 49, Transportation, of the Code of Federal Regulations may be ~~filled and~~ carried only for the purpose of exporting ~~gases~~ to countries which are not Contracting States/Parties of ~~RID/ADR/ADN~~ provided the following provisions are met:

- (a) The filling of the pressure receptacle is ~~filled~~ in accordance with the relevant requirements of Code of Federal Regulations of the United States of America.
- (b) The pressure receptacles shall be marked and labelled in accordance with Chapter 5.2 of ~~RID~~/ADR/~~ADN~~.
- (c) The consignor for the ~~RID~~/ADR/~~ADN~~ carriage shall include the following entry in the transport document:

“Carriage in accordance with ~~MLA~~ Multilateral Agreement XXX Part 2”

This agreement shall be valid until 1 June ~~2024~~2023 for the carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this agreement. If it is revoked before then by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above mentioned date only for carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this agreement which have not revoked it.

(date ...) The competent authority for ADR of ... .. (Signature).

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