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ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Development of provisions for the transport of gases

Chapter 6.2

Marking of gas receptacles

Transmitted by the Government of France

Sub-section 6.2.2.6 concerning the marking of gas receptacles specifies that the markings of (a) to (g) should be indicated in the order listed.

Where regulations are concerned, this requirement seems unnecessary to us, and the sequence proposed is contrary to the marking plan set out in draft standard ISO 13769.

We propose that the requirement for a specific sequence should be deleted and that a reference to draft standard ISO 13769 should be included.

Justification

It is essential that the various users of gas receptacles which have to be used and carried in every country in the world can understand what is marked on them. This will only be possible if there is a full international marking plan which indicates clearly where and how gas receptacles are to be marked (abbreviations, symbols, units, etc. ...). These data can only be found in an international standard. This is the aim of draft standard ISO 13769 which is in its final stages.

Proposal

In 6.2.2.6.1, delete the phrase: “and in the sequence listed below from (a) to (g)”.

In 6.2.2.6.1, add: “The marking shall be affixed in accordance with standard ISO 13769.”
