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1. Reference to EN 12807 in the table in RID/ADR 6.2.4

- 1.1 In March 2009 the Working Group on Standards recommended a reference to the revised issue of EN 12308 (see 2.5 of INF 42). However, a proposal for a transition regulation was postponed to await the outcome of the ECMA-WG. In September 2009 EN 12807 wasn't included in the tables of WP 44, unfortunately, and no decision specific to EN 12807 was taken.
- 1.2 Triggered by the OTIF secretariat and as result of an email-consultation with the participants of the STD's WG it was realized that EN 12807:2001 first appeared in RID/ADR on 1 January 2005 and continued to be referenced in the 2007 and 2009 editions, so it is valid for new type approvals until 31 December 2012 under our two year transition rule. EN 12807:2008 will appear for the first time in the RID/ADR on 1 January 2011. Taking the lead from the example from the ECMA working group given on page 5 of paper ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/3, it is proposed to amend the existing reference to EN 12807 in the table in RID/ADR 6.2.4 as follows:

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Reference	Title of document	Applicable sub-sections and para- graphs	Applicable for new type ap- provals or for renewals	Latest date for with- drawal of existing type ap- provals
for design and construction				
EN 12807:2001 (except Annex A)	Transportable refillable brazed steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Design and con- struction	6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4	Between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2012	31 Decem- ber 2012
EN 12807:2008	Transportable refillable brazed steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Design and con- struction	6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4	Until further notice	