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Foreword

This document (FprEN 12252:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 286 "Liquefied Petroleum Gas equipment and accessories", the secretariat of which is held by NSAI.

This document is currently submitted to the Unique Acceptance Procedure.

This document will supersede EN 12252:2005+A1:2008.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

This document has been submitted for reference into the technical annexes of the ADR.

The main technical changes of this revision include:

- alignment of 6.1.3 with the requirements of 6.8.2.2.2 and 6.8.3.2.3, amongst others of ADR; and
- the addition of an environmental checklist Annex C.

Introduction

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere. Protection of the environment is taken in a very broad sense. What is meant is the total life cycle aspects of, e.g. a product on the environment, including expenditure of energy and during all phases from mining of raw materials, fabrication, packaging, distribution, use, scrapping, recycling of materials, etc.

NOTE Annex C indicates which clauses in this standard address environmental issues.

Provisions have to be restricted to a general guidance. Limit values are specified in national laws.

It is recommended that companies using this standard develop an environmental management policy. For guidance see ISO 14000 series.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies equipment and accessories for road tankers used for the transport of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and identifies the equipment that is considered necessary to ensure that filling, transportation and discharge operations can be carried out safely. It also specifies the requirements for the assembly of the accessories and the vehicle LPG equipment to the road tanker.

This European Standard also identifies additional equipment and accessories that can be used on road tankers carrying LPG.

NOTE This European Standard does not preclude the use of alternative designs, materials and equipment testing which provide the same or a higher level of safety.ADR requires that such alternative technical codes shall be recognized by the competent authority provided that the minimum requirements of section 6.8.2 of ADR are complied with.

This European Standard does not apply to "tank-containers" and "battery-vehicles" used for the transport of LPG.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 287-1, Qualification test of welders — Fusion welding — Part 1: Steels

EN 549, Rubber materials for seals and diaphragms for gas appliances and gas equipment

EN 558, Industrial valves — Face-to-face and centre-to-face dimensions of metal valves for use in flanged pipe systems — PN and Class designated valves

EN 837-2, Pressure gauges — Part 2: Selection and installation recommendations for pressure gauges

EN 1012-1, Compressors and vacuum pumps — Safety requirements — Part 1: Air compressors

EN 1418, Welding personnel — Approval testing of welding operators for fusion welding and resistance weld setters for fully mechanized and automatic welding of metallic materials

EN 1591-1, Flanges and their joints — Design rules for gasketed circular flange connections — Part 1: Calculation method

EN 1762, Rubber hoses and hose assemblies for liquefied petroleum gas, LPG (liquid or gaseous phase) and natural gas up to 25 bar (2,5 MPa) — Specification

EN 1983, Industrial valves — Steel ball valves

EN 1984, Industrial valves — Steel gate valves

EN 10025 (all parts), Hot rolled products of structural steels

EN 10028 (all parts), Flat products made of steels for pressure purposes

EN 10204:2004, Metallic products — Types of inspection documents

EN 12074, Welding consumables — Quality requirements for manufacture, supply and distribution of consumables for welding and allied processes