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Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 March 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Products covered: Gas Cylinders

This addendum concerns the modification of Egyptian Standard ES 608/2013 Gas Cylinders – Specifications and Testing of LPG Cylinder Valves – Manually Operated (36 pages, in Arabic), that is already mandated by ministerial Decree 423 /2005 (25 pages, in Arabic). The producers and importers must comply with the Egyptian standard ES 608/2013.

ES 608/2013 specifies the requirements for design, specification and type testing of dedicated LPG cylinders from 0.5l up to 150l water capacity. It includes references to associated equipment for vapour or liquid service. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with ISO15995:2006 Gas Cylinders-Specifications and Testing of LPG Cylinder Valves – Manually Operated.

Entry into force is six months from the date of adoption that is 30 September 2014.

Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.

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