



European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2015

**Competent Authority Exemption 05/2016**

Applicable to National Use Only

In accordance with the provisions of ADR, the Health and Safety Authority, as competent authority appointed under Regulation 10 of the European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2015, and in accordance with Regulation 5 (4) (a) of the said regulations, hereby exempts **Industrial Pressure Testing Limited** from Regulation 60 of the said regulations, which requires transportable pressure equipment within the scope of Article 1(2) (b) of Directive 2010/35/EU and bearing a marking referred to in Articles 14 and 15 of that Directive, to be subject to periodic inspection, intermediate inspection and exceptional checks in accordance with the requirements set out in ADR and Chapters 3 and 4 of the said directive.

In particular, the Health and Safety Authority exempts **Industrial Pressure Testing Limited**, otherwise accredited to the requirements of standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 as a Type C and Type B Inspection Body for gas cylinders periodically inspected and tested in accordance with EN 1968:2002, EN 1802:2002 and EN ISO11623:2002, from the requirements relating to notified bodies under Article 20 of Directive 2010/35/EC for all cylinders periodically inspected between **14 May 2010** and the **25 June 2015**.

The transportable pressure equipment which has undergone periodic inspection under the scope of this exemption may continue to be used until 31 March 2017. The relevant economic operators shall, however, comply with the provisions contained in this document.

1. The transportable pressure equipment under the scope of this exemption shall be limited to national carriage and national use only.
2. **Industrial Pressure Testing Limited** shall notify all owners and operators of the cylinders which have undergone periodic inspection under the scope of this exemption regarding the provisions of the exemption.
3. All owners and operators of the relevant cylinders shall hold a copy of this exemption which shall be made available to any person with a legitimate interest in the transportable pressure equipment.



4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this exemption, all relevant economic operators shall comply with the other relevant provisions of Part 9 of European Communities (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment) Regulations 2011 to 2015.
5. The Authority may withdraw this exemption for failure to observe any of these conditions, or for any other reason which the Authority deems sufficient.
6. In all other respects the relevant requirements of ADR shall be complied with.
7. This exemption is valid until the date of expiry, provided no changes are made to the ADR which would affect this approval in the intervening period.

This exemption expires on **31 March 2017**.

For the Health and Safety Authority

Date: 27/10/16

Signed:

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