



Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)

Approval of standard EN ISO 23826:2021 adopted for reference in a future edition of ADR

In accordance with sections 6.2.5, 6.8.2.7 and 6.8.3.7 of the Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR¹), GB competent authority approval² is given to permitting the full use of EN ISO 23826:2021 (Gas cylinders - Ball valves - Specification and testing) in advance of its entry into force in the 2023 edition of ADR.

This standard is applicable to the following sub-sections and paragraphs of ADR: 6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.3, 6.8.2.1.1 and 6.8.2.2.1. It specifies the design, type testing, marking, manufacturing tests and examinations requirements for valves used as follows, in the transport of compressed gases, liquefied gases and dissolved gases:

- Closures of refillable transportable gas cylinders, pressure drums and tubes
- Main valves for cylinder bundles
- Valves for cargo transport units [trailers, battery vehicles, multi-element gas containers]

Limitations

This approval is only applicable in Great Britain.

This approval comes into effect immediately and remains valid until 31 December 2022 unless otherwise amended or revoked.

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Head of Evidence and Assurance, Dangerous Goods Unit, Road Freight Regulation Division, Department for Transport, who has been duly authorised to sign in that behalf.

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¹ Agreement concerning the international Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), as revised or re-issued.

² Regulation 26 of The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 provides for the GB competent authority to perform those functions identified in ADR, RID and ADN as being the functions of a competent authority.