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Draft order amending the order of 23 July 1943 on regulations for equipment for producing, storing or operating compressed, liquefied or dissolved gases. Draft order amending the order of 13 January 1978 on the renewal of the test for weldless cylinders used for storing compressed or liquefied gases.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Mobile weldless steel cylinders to be used for storing certain gases.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The aim of the first draft is to increase from 5 to 10 years the maximum time between tests for certain weldless steel cylinders to be used for storing various gases. Hitherto this option has only been available for batches of cylinders whose aging has been monitored statistically by explosion tests carried out on samples taken every 5 years.

The second draft amends the scope of the order of 13 January 1978, which precisely defines this statistical monitoring procedure, in order to ensure that only certain aluminium-alloy cylinders remain.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The planned relaxation for weldless steel cylinders is caused firstly by the fact that the periodic explosion tests showed



that the operating conditions of these cylinders did not lead to any long-term alteration in their properties, and secondly by the desire for harmonisation with practices in many EEC countries concerning the periodicity of the repeated tests.

However, it has not appeared possible to extend this provision to cover aluminium-alloy cylinders for which we have insufficient information regarding the change in their mechanical properties with time.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 23 July 1943

Order of 13 January 1978

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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