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Draft order amending the order of 17 March 1978 on the pressurisation of gas for transport containers.

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5. Title

Draft order amending the order of 17 March 1978 on the
pressurisation of gas for transport containers.

6. Products Concerned

Containers used for the transportation of solid, pasty or
liquid products which have one or more openings which are
sealed by means of movable covers and may be pressurised,
particularly during decanting.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The original order was adopted following serious accidents,
often fatal, which occurred when the cover was removed with
the container still under pressure.

The proposed amendment aims to achieve the following
objectives:

- To define in the clearest possible way the concept of the
movable and rapidly closing cover, using the terms of the
order of 16 December 1980 on steam equipment, already
known to the Commission.
- To reduce the minimum number of reference openings to the
open air to one per sealed compartment. It has previously
been one per cover.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The reasoning behind the first objective is obvious. The aim
of the second is to satisfy a particular request by users
(transporting chemical products, cement or flour in bulk).

The latter argued in particular that the large number of
reference taps to the open air causes problems during
maintenance: cleaning is difficult, and there is a risk of
polluting the product being transported with traces of the
previous product, and also frequent blockages (with
pulverulent or pasty substances).



The provisions envisaged are also such as to guarantee a level of safety equal to that resulting from the present situation.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 17 March 1978.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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