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Equivalency Certificate (Approval issued by the competent authority of Canada)

Certificate Number: SU 13323 (Ren. 2)

Template Number: N/A

Certificate Holder: Association Québécoise du Propane
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Mode of Transport: Road, Rail, Marine, Air

Effective Date: November 19, 2024

Expiry Date: December 31, 2025

LEGEND

For the purposes of this equivalency certificate, documents referred to by an abbreviation have the following meaning:

TDG Act: *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992*

TDG Regulations: *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*

CSA B339-18: *CSA Standard B339-18, "Cylinders, spheres, and tubes for the transportation of dangerous goods", June 2018, published by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA)*

CSA B340-18: *CSA Standard B340-18, "Selection and use of cylinders, spheres, tubes, and other containers for the transportation of dangerous goods, Class 2", June 2018, published by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA)*

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NOTES

Note 1: Subsection 31(4) of the *TDG Act* stipulates that any non-compliance with the conditions of this equivalency certificate causes the provisions of the *TDG Act* and *TDG Regulations* to apply as though this equivalency certificate did not exist.

Note 2: This equivalency certificate provides no regulatory relief other than specifically stated herein. Therefore, all other requirements of the *TDG Act* and the *TDG Regulations* apply.

Note 3: No person shall use or apply this equivalency certificate, including the display of its number, when the equivalency certificate has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect. Any alteration of this equivalency certificate renders it invalid. Visit the Transport Canada website for the latest version of this equivalency certificate.

PURPOSE

(The following is for information purposes only and is not part of the certificate.)

This equivalency certificate authorizes the certificate holder to display requalification marks in a manner that does not comply with *CSA B339-18*. Cylinders requalified in accordance with this equivalency certificate are marked on a new metal plate that is attached to the valve-protection collar of the cylinders by riveting. The certificate holder has demonstrated that when used under the conditions stipulated herein, the cylinders could be used with an equivalent level of safety.

CONDITIONS

This equivalency certificate authorizes the members of the **Association Québécoise du Propane** to handle, offer for transport or transport and authorizes **any person** to handle, offer for transport, transport, or import into Canada, by road vehicle, by railway vehicle, by vessel in Canada, or by aircraft, cylinders in a manner that does not comply with:

- subparagraph 5.10(1)(a)(ii) of the *TDG Regulations*,
- subparagraph 5.10(1)(b)(iii) of the *TDG Regulations*,
- subparagraph 5.10(1)(c)(ii) of the *TDG Regulations*, and
- subparagraph 5.10(1)(d)(iii) of the *TDG Regulations*,

if the following conditions are met:

(a) Subject to condition (b) of this equivalency certificate, the requirements in *CSA B340-18* are complied with;

(b) The cylinders contain only the following dangerous goods:

UN Number	Shipping Name and Description	Class	Packing Group
UN1075	LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES; or PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED	2.1	N/A
UN1978	PROPANE	2.1	N/A

(c) Subject to conditions (d) to (f) of this equivalency certificate, each cylinder is requalified in accordance with *CSA B339-18*;

(d) Each cylinder is requalified by visual reinspection only in accordance with Clause 24.2.9 of *CSA B339-18*;

(e) Each cylinder meets the definition in Clause 3 of *CSA B339-18* of a series-4 container;

(f) Despite Clause 24.6.1.1 of *CSA B339-18*, following requalification, each cylinder shall be plainly and permanently marked in accordance with Clauses 24.6.2, 24.6.3 and 24.6.4 of *CSA B339-18* on a new metal plate, which may be riveted to a permanently attached valve-protection collar. The size of the requalification marks shall be in accordance with Clause 4.19.5 of *CSA B339-18* and the plate shall not obscure the original manufacturer's marks;

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- (g) The **Association Québécoise du Propane** ensures that a copy of this equivalency certificate is provided to all members of the **Association Québécoise du Propane**; and
- (h) The certificate holder, cylinder owner, or user reports any incident involving loss of contents or failure of the cylinders to the Regulatory Frameworks and International Engagement Branch, Transportation of Dangerous Goods Directorate, Transport Canada.

Signature of Issuing Authority

David Lamarche, P. Eng.

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Legend for Certificate Number

SH - Road, SR - Rail, SA - Air, SM - Marine
SU - More than one Mode of Transport
Ren - Renewal

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