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

Certificate No.: SU 11248 (Ren. 4)
Certificate Holder: Canadian Propane Association
Mode of Transport: Road, Marine
Effective Date: March 6, 2018
Expiry Date: March 31, 2020

CONDITIONS

This Equivalency Certificate authorizes the members of the Canadian Propane Association to handle, offer for transport or transport, and authorizes any person to handle or transport on behalf of the members of the Canadian Propane Association, by road vehicle or by ship on a domestic voyage, dangerous goods that are:

- UN1075, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES or PETROLEUM GASES, LIQUEFIED, Class 2.1, or
- UN1978, PROPANE, Class 2.1,

in a manner that does not comply with the following requirements of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*:

- section 4.10,
- section 4.11, and
- section 4.12

if the following conditions are met:

- (a) the means of containment are transported to the member of the Canadian Propane Association's facility to be inspected, requalified, refilled, recycled, and/or disposed;
- (b) the capacity in propane or liquefied petroleum gas of the cylinder is less than or equal to 30 liters;

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- (c) despite section 4.16.1 of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, the road vehicle, transporting the dangerous goods, has displayed on each side and at each end of the road vehicle, a placard that corresponds to a placard set out in the Appendix to Part 4 (Dangerous Goods Safety Marks) of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*;
- (d) all valves on the cylinders are securely closed before transportation;
- (e) each cylinder is visually inspected and deemed to be safe before transportation;
- (f) the Canadian Propane Association ensures that a copy of this Equivalency Certificate is provided to all members of the Canadian Propane Association;
- (g) in addition to the requirements of Part 6 (Training) of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, the members of the Canadian Propane Association ensure that the personnel handling, offering for transport or transporting the dangerous goods is trained in regards to the conditions of this Equivalency Certificate;
- (h) the shipping document that accompanies the dangerous goods contains the following information legibly and indelibly printed:
 - (i) “Equivalency Certificate No. SU 11248 (Ren. 4)”, or
 - (ii) « Certificat d’équivalence n° SU 11248 (Ren. 4) »; and
- (i) a paper or electronic copy of this Equivalency Certificate accompanies the dangerous goods during transport and must be provided to an inspector immediately upon request.

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Note 1: The conditions of this Equivalency Certificate must be complied with. Subsection 31(4) of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Act, 1992* stipulates that non-compliance with any of the terms or conditions invalidates the Equivalency Certificate. If any of the conditions are not complied with, the *TDG Act, 1992 and Regulations* would apply as though this Equivalency Certificate did not exist.

Note 2: The issuance of this Equivalency Certificate in no way reduces the certificate holder's responsibility to comply with any other requirements of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, the *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Air*, the *International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code*, and the *Canadian Aviation Regulations* not specifically addressed in this certificate.

Signature of Issuing Authority



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(The following Explanatory Note is for information purposes only and is not part of this certificate.)

Explanatory Note

This Equivalency Certificate authorizes the members of the Canadian Propane Association to transport propane cylinders without having to display the dangerous goods safety marks required for small means of containment. The barbecue type cylinders or those used in recreational vehicle (for which the capacity in propane or liquefied petroleum gas is less than or equal to 30 liters) are collected at corner stores, service stations, grocery stores or hardware stores and are transported to the member of the Canadian Propane Association's facility to be inspected, requalified, refilled, recycled, and/or disposed.

The current list of the members of the Canadian Propane Association is available at the following website:

<https://propane.ca/cpa-member-list/>

Legend for Certificate Number

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