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

**Certificate No.:** SU 11248 (Ren. 5)

**Certificate Holder:** Canadian Propane Association

**Mode of Transport:** Road, Marine

**Effective Date:** May 9, 2019

**Expiry Date:** March 31, 2020

### 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*

### **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:

- section 4.10 of the *TDG Regulations*,
- section 4.11 of the *TDG Regulations*, and
- section 4.12 of the *TDG Regulations*

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;
- (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;

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- (h) the shipping document that accompanies the dangerous goods contains the following information legibly and indelibly printed:
  - (i) “Equivalency Certificate No. SU 11248 (Ren. 5)”, or
  - (ii) « Certificat d'équivalence n° SU 11248 (Ren. 5) »; 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.

**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 Act and Regulations to apply as though this equivalency certificate did not exist.**

**Note 2: Any other requirement of the *TDG Regulations* applies.**

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