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

**Certificate No.:** SU 11248 (Ren. 8)

**Certificate Type:** N/A

**Certificate Holder:** Canadian Propane Association  
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**Mode of Transport:** Road, Marine

**Effective Date:** April 10, 2026

**Expiry Date:** March 31, 2030

### 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*

### 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.

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**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certificate, including the display of its number, when the equivalency certificate has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.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 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/member-map/>

**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 vessel on a domestic voyage, dangerous goods that are:

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

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 *TDG 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 *TDG 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 *TDG Regulations*, the members of the Canadian Propane Association and any person using this equivalency certificate on behalf the members of the Canadian Propane Association ensure that the personnel handling, offering for transport or transporting the dangerous goods is knowledgeable of the conditions of this equivalency certificate that relate directly to the person's duties;

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- (h) Despite the requirements of paragraph 3.5(1)(e) of the TDG Regulations, the number of small means of containment is indicated for each shipping name;
- (i) The shipping document that accompanies the dangerous goods contains the following information legibly and indelibly printed:
  - (i) **“Equivalency Certificate SU 11248”**, or
  - (ii) **“Certificat d’équivalence SU 11248”**.

Signature of Issuing Authority

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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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