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COMPRESSED AIR LINE BREATHING
APPARATUS INCORPORATING A HOOD –
REQUIREMENTS, TESTING, MARKING**

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Foreword

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AMENDMENT TO EN 270:1994

6.13 Continuous flow valve

Delete title of clause and substitute: "6.13 Continuous flow valve,checking and warning devices"

6.13.2 Delete and substitute: "All devices,whether or not fitted with a continuous flow valve,shall be provided with a checking device which enables the user to check that the manufacturer's minimum design flow rate is achieved or exceeded prior to the use of the apparatus."

6.13.3 Delete and substitute: "All devices,whether or not fitted with a continuous flow valve,shall be fitted with a warning device which immediately draws the attention of the wearer during use to the fact that the manufacturer's minimum design flow rate is not being achieved."

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