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## EN 13153:2001/A1:2003 (E)

### Foreword

This document (EN 13153:2001/A1:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 286 "Liquefied Petroleum Gas equipment and accessories", the secretariat of which is held by NSAI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2003.

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Delete 3.1 and replace with the following:

#### **"3.1**

#### **LPG**

mixture of light hydrocarbons, gaseous under standard atmospheric conditions, which can be liquefied by increased pressure or decreased temperature. The main components are propane, propene, butane and butene isomers"

#### **4.4.4 Excess flow device**

Delete NOTE and replace with the following:

"Excess flow devices shall be designed so that their function does not interfere with the operation of a pressure relief valve, if fitted."

Delete 4.5.3 and replace with the following:

**"4.5.3** Valves with a passageway of cross sectional area equivalent to (or greater than) a 3 mm diameter hole for liquid, or an 8 mm diameter hole for vapour, shall be protected by an excess flow device."

### **6 Markings**

Delete the 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet point and add the following note:

"NOTE The Council Directive 1999/36/EC also has marking requirements."

### **Annex D**

Delete annex D and replace it with the following:

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