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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 12816:2010) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 286 “Liquefied petroleum gas equipment and accessories”, the secretariat of which is held by NSAI.

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- inclusion of cylinders manufactured from composite materials and aluminium;
- addition of an environmental checklist Annex A.

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## **Introduction**

This European Standard specifies a method for safe handling and disposal of refillable LPG cylinders, of water capacity 0,5 litres up to and including 150 litres, that have been received into filling/maintenance/requalification plants from customers, waste collection depots, etc.

This European Standard calls for the use of substances and procedures that may be injurious to health and/or environment if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability and does not absolve the user from legal obligations relating to health, safety and environmental protection at any stage.

Protection of the environment is a key political issue in Europe and elsewhere. Protection of the environment is taken in a very broad sense. The standard takes into consideration the total lifecycle aspects of the activities involved in complying with the standard. These activities include all phases such as scrapping, recycling of materials, etc.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this European Standard that execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

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