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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 14894:2013) 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2013, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2013.

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The main technical change to this version is to align the marking requirements with RID/ADR 2013 (see [7] and [8]).

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## **Introduction**

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

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

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies stamp marking requirements for transportable refillable LPG cylinders and metallic drums including:

- Steel LPG cylinders designed and manufactured in accordance with EN 1442, EN 14140, EN 12807 or an equivalent standard or technical code recognised by the Competent Authority.
- LPG metallic drums designed and manufactured in accordance with EN 14893 or an equivalent standard or technical code recognised by the Competent Authority.
- Welded aluminium LPG cylinders designed and manufactured in accordance with EN 13110 or an equivalent standard or technical code recognised by the Competent Authority.
- LPG composite cylinders designed and manufactured in accordance with EN 14427 or an equivalent standard or technical code recognised by the Competent Authority.

NOTE 1 All these types of receptacles are referred to throughout this standard as “cylinders”.

This European Standard does not specify any requirements for product, hazard or safety-phrase labelling of packaging which may be required to meet ADR or other legislative requirements.

NOTE 2 The marking of cylinders is regulated by RID/ADR which take precedence over any clause in this European Standard. The European Directive on Transportable Pressure Equipment 2010/35/EU [9] includes additional marking requirements ( $\pi$ -marking).

## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 2.1

#### **liquefied petroleum gas**

#### **LPG**

low pressure liquefied gas composed of one or more light hydrocarbons which are assigned to UN 1011, UN 1075, UN 1965, UN 1969 or UN 1978 only and which consists mainly of propane, propene, butane, butane isomers, butene with traces of other hydrocarbon gases

### 2.2

#### **stamp marking**

permanent or durable markings affixed to the cylinder

### 2.3

#### **competent authority**

authority designated as such in each country in accordance with national regulation

### 2.4

#### **inspection body**

independent inspection and testing body approved by the competent authority

## 3 Symbols and abbreviated terms

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road [8]

D durable

P permanent

RID Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail [7]

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