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## European Industrial Gases Association Updates CLP Classification and Labeling Guide

The European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA) on 18 September 2015 revised its Classification and Labeling Guide in accordance with the CLP Regulation (1272/2008/EC). The new edition of the guide - Document 169/15 - has been updated to take into account changes in the CLP, other EU legislation, and in the classification of gases due to the registration of substances under REACH since the previous edition was published. Changes include new classification and labeling provisions, including those introduced by Regulation 517/2014/EU on F-Gases, and modified data requirements for the classification of gas mixtures. The guide has also been supplemented with new rules for selecting the components on CLP mixture labels, and for naming components in N.O.S UN numbers on the markings for transport. Finally, cross references to the requirements outlined in the body of the text have been added to elucidate the examples of labels at the end of the guide. EIGA is a safety and technically oriented organization representing the vast majority of European and a number of non-European companies producing and distributing industrial, medical and food gases.

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