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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [4.1](#), [4.2.5](#) and [4.4](#) have been technically revised;
- [4.5](#) and [4.6](#) have been added.

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Introduction

ISO 5145 specifies the dimensions of different cylinder valve outlets for different compatible gas groups. These compatible gas groups are determined according to practical criteria defined in ISO 14456.

These criteria are based on certain physical, chemical, toxic and corrosive properties of the gases. In particular, the flammability in air and the oxidizing ability are considered in this document.

One of the potential complications that prompted the development of this document is that while there are abundant data in the literature relating to pure gases, differences can be found, depending upon the test methods employed. In the case of gas mixtures, data in the literature are often incomplete or even non-existent.

The initial aim of this document was to eliminate the ambiguities in the case of differences in the literature, and above all, to supplement existing data (mainly in the case of gas mixtures).

Subsequently, this document was used for other purposes than the selection of cylinder valve outlets, such as establishing flammability and oxidizing potential data for the classification and labelling of gases and gas mixtures.

This document is intended to be used under a variety of national regulatory regimes, but has been written so that it is suitable for the application of the UN Model Regulations and the UN-GHS^[9].