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## Memorandum of Understanding Gas cylinder ownership and responsibility in Asian countries

AIGA considers unambiguous cylinder ownership as fundamental to the safety of gas cylinder operations.

For this reason AIGA member companies commit themselves to the following:

1. The official stamp marking as set out in national regulations / standards shall be supplemented by also permanently stamping the owner name on the cylinder.
2. A change of the ownership stamp marking may only be carried out with the written consent of the owner.
3. Filling and testing of customer owned cylinders shall only be done with the written consent of the cylinder owner, even if that cylinder owner is located in another country.
4. Cylinders received by a member company which are stamp marked with the name of another member company shall be returned to that member unless they are authorized for filling by that member company
5. Cylinders which do not bear any ownership marking shall not be handled or filled without the written verification from the owner
6. AIGA members should encourage non-member companies to follow the principles of this agreement and regulatory requirements.

Note: Changes from PP-02-2007 version are underlined

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