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Dear Customer,

The packaging of Medical Gases into portable steel and aluminium cylinders is governed by South African National Standard, SANS10019. This SANS standard is incorporated into the schedule of health and safety standards in the Pressure Equipment Regulations with in the OHS Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993).

An amendment to SANS10019, which was published in 2013, mandates that all medical gas cylinders with a water capacity of 10 litres or less shall be fitted exclusively with a pin-index valve. Afrox and other gas companies, which supply packaged medical gases, have through the South African Compressed Gas Association agreed and undertaken to comply with this amendment by 1 January 2018.

Afrox will therefore start withdrawing medical gas cylinders with a water capacity of 10litres or less, that are fitted with a bullnose valve outlet, and will replace the exact same cylinders but with a Pin Index valve.

The following Afrox products will be affected:

- Afrox Medical Oxygen OXY MED CYL 0,47KG
- Afrox Medical Oxygen OXY MED CYL 0,94KG
- Afrox Medical Oxygen OXY MED CYL 1,84KG
- Afrox Medical Air AIR MED CYL 1,57KG
- Afrox Medical Nitrous Oxide N2O MED CYL 1,6KG
- Afrox Medical Nitrous Oxide N2O MED CYL 6,3 KG

Customers who require more information or would like assistance with conversion of their equipment, may contact Afrox by phone on 0860 02 02 02 or email at customer.service@afrox.linde.com

Regards

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