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Unclarity in the application of the transitional provisions in 8.1.2.3 for carrying documents (tank barges)

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Problem

1. As of 1 January, 2019, various provisions regarding the additional carrying of documents on board tankers came into force in 8.1.2.3 starting of letter r) as part of the new explosion protection concept. Regarding this item transitional provisions has been issued in 1.6.7.2.2.2.

These are as follows

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| 8.1.2.3 r), s), t), v) | Documents which must be carried on board | N.R.M. from 1. January 2019  Renewal of the certificate of approval after  31 December 2020  Until that date, in addition to the documents required in accordance with1.1.4.6. the following documents are required:  (a) A plan indicating the boundaries of the cargo area and the location of the electrical equipment installed in that area;  (b) A list of the machinery, appliances or other electrical equipment referred to in (a) above, including the following particulars:  Machinery or appliances, location, type of protection, type of explosion protection, testing body and approval number;  (c) A list of or general plan indicating the electrical equipment located outside the cargo area which may be operated during loading, unloading or degassing.  The documents listed above shall bear the stamp of the competent authority issuing the certificate of approval. |
| 8.1.2.3 u) | Documents which must be carried on board  Plan wirth classification of zones | N.R.M. from 1. Januar 2019  Renewal of the certificate approval after  31 December 2034 |

2. The above-cited transitional provisions for 8.1.2.3. u) expressly names the plan with classification of zones in 1.6.7.2.2.2. under the column **subject**.

3. However, in the regulation you find the wording “…. Plan with the boundaries of the zones on which the ……. Systems and devices…. This plan is not dealt with in 8.1.2.3 u) but in 8.1.2.3.t).

4. EBU/ESO assume, that plan described under 8.1.2.3 t) is the

**Plan with classification of zones**

and stands in front of the question, which transitional provision is applicable:

(a) Letter t), because in 8.1.2.3 t) the plan with classification of zones is dealt with

(b) or letter u) because in the ´list of transitional provisions in 1.6.7.2.2.2. regarding u) the Plan with classification of zones is explicitly mentioned under subject.

5. EBU/ESO does not exclude that by elaboration of these transitional provisions a mistake has been made and asks for checking the facts and clarification.