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9.1.1.2 DEFINITIONS; DEFINITION "FL, OX, AT VEHICLE"

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According to the experience of the Government of Austria in contacts with users, the text of the provision mentioned above (which was not changed in the restructuring of Part 9) has caused some misunderstandings among users with regard to the scope.

It may be recalled that, in the past, there was a lengthy discussion on the scope of the requirement of a driver-training course for carriage in tanks. That discussion resulted in the present text of 8.2.1.3, which consequently brought more clarity. It is, therefore, proposed to use some elements of that text also for the definition of "FL, OX and AT vehicle" and also to change the layout in order to have here a clear scope as well:

"9.1.1.2 Definitions

"FL vehicle":

means

- a) a vehicle intended for the carriage of liquids having a flash-point of not more than 61°C (with the exception of diesel fuel complying with standard EN 590:1993, gas oil, and heating oil (light) UN No. 1202 with a flash-point as specified in standard EN 590: 1993) in fixed tanks or demountable tanks with a capacity exceeding 1 m³ or in tank-containers, portable tanks or MEGCs with an individual capacity exceeding 3 m³ or
- b) a vehicle intended for the carriage of flammable gases in fixed tanks or demountable tanks with a capacity exceeding 1 m³ or in tank-containers, portable tanks or MEGCs with an individual capacity exceeding 3 m³ or
- c) a battery-vehicle with a total capacity exceeding 1 m³ intended for the carriage of flammable gases;

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"OX vehicle":

means a vehicle intended for the carriage of hydrogen peroxide, stabilized or hydrogen peroxide, aqueous solution stabilized with more than 60 per cent hydrogen peroxide (Class 5.1, UN No. 2015) in fixed tanks or demountable tanks with a capacity exceeding 1 m³ or in tank-containers or portable tanks with an individual capacity exceeding 3 m³;

"AT vehicle":

means

- a) a vehicle, other than FL or OX, intended for the carriage of dangerous goods in fixed tanks or demountable tanks with a capacity exceeding 1 m³ or in tank-containers, portable tanks or MEGCs with an individual capacity exceeding 3 m³ or
- b) a battery-vehicle with a total capacity exceeding 1 m³ other than an FL vehicle.

In the view of the Austrian delegation, this modification is to be seen as editorial and does not change the substance of the scope intended by the definition.

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