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Period of validity of type approvals and transitional measures for standards

Comment on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/3 and INF.41

Transmitted by Belgium

Proposal to add the following text after the new paragraphs added to 1.8.7.2.4 and 6.8.2.3.3 in INF.41:

“Pressure receptacles, tanks, battery-wagons/vehicles or MEGCs constructed before the expiry or the withdrawal of their type approval may continue to be used as long as the technical requirements of RID/ADR (including reference standards) have not changed so that their type is no longer in conformity with them. After such a change they may only continue to be used in conformity with the relevant transitional measures of Chapter 1.6.”

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