Economic Commission for Europe
Inland Transport Committee
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
Eighty eighth session
Geneva, 3-7 May 2010
Agenda item 6 (c) of the provisional agenda
Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR: new proposals

Section 7.5.7: Handling and stowage

Transmitted by the Government of Germany

Summary

Executive summary: Inclusion of tank-containers in the provisions for loading, stowage and unloading of vehicles.

Action to be taken: Decision.

Related documents: None.

Introduction

1. Sub-section 7.5.7.4 currently covers only containers. However, the same provisions should apply to tank-containers because both are similar transport equipments.

* The present document is submitted in accordance with paragraph 1(c) of the terms of reference of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2010/Add.1, which provides a mandate to “Develop and update the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)”. 

GE.10-
Proposal

2. Amend sub-section 7.5.7.4 to read as follows (new text is underlined):

“7.5.7.4 The provisions of 7.5.7.1 also apply to the loading, stowage and unloading of containers and tank-containers on to and from vehicles.”.

Justification

3. Logical insertion.

Safety

4. Improvement of safety during handling.

Feasability

5. No problems are foreseen.