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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.15/190/Add.1, which provides a mandate to "Develop and update the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)".

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.

Feasibility

5. No problems are foreseen.
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