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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN

New proposals

Introduction of intermediate inspections in 1.8.6 and 1.8.7

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Summary

Executive summary: This document is intended to introduce a reference to intermediate inspections in sections 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 of RID/ADR.

Action to be taken: Amend 1.8.6 and 1.8.7.

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1 In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006–2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.7 (c)).

Introduction

1. Section 1.8.6 describes the administrative controls for application of the conformity assessments, periodic inspections and exceptional checks described in 1.8.7.

2. With regard to inspections of tanks, 6.8.2.4 was recently modified to distinguish between periodic inspections and intermediate inspections, described in 6.8.2.4.2 and 6.8.2.4.3, respectively.

3. In order to avoid any problems of interpretation, we propose to introduce a reference to intermediate inspections in the relevant paragraphs of sections 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 relating to periodic inspections.

Proposal

4. In 1.8.6, 1.8.6.1, 1.8.6.2.1, 1.8.6.4.1, 1.8.6.4.3, 1.8.7.1.2 (c), 1.8.7.5 and 1.8.7.7.4 of RID/ADR, after “periodic inspections”, add “intermediate inspections”, as appropriate.

Justification

Safety: Improves safety
Feasibility: No problem
Practical implications: Makes it possible to avoid problems of interpretation.