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Additive devices

Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2012/13 (Belgium)

Transmitted by the Government of Austria

1. Austria warmly welcomes the Belgian proposal to clarify the legal situation of additive devices.

2. However, we see the problem arising from the text, that tanks equipped with additive devices may only be used for the carriage of substances to which this special provision is assigned. This restriction is neither intended nor necessary.

3. Austria therefore proposes to replace the first sentence of the planned special provision by the following:

“XYZ When substances under this entry are carried in fixed tanks (tank-vehicles) or demountable tanks, additive devices may be used for the admixture of additives to those substances.

When other substances are carried, the following provisions apply as appropriate. However, the admixture by use of the additive device is not allowed.”
