Tunnel codes when carriage in tanks is not permitted

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

1. At its 83rd session (September 2007, see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/194, par.37), the Working Party confirmed that the allocation of tunnel restriction codes B/E, C/E or D/E to substances that were not allowed to be transported in tanks was not appropriate since those articles were not transported in tanks.

2. The secretariat was informed that, following this principle, the tunnel code assigned to UN 3135, PG I, was not appropriate.

3. After a quick search, the secretariat noted that this is also be the case for other UN entries (1687, 1700, 2016, 2017, 3132, 3135, 3315).

4. UN No. 3314 is not permitted in tanks. It may be transported in bulk. Therefore code (D/E) seems appropriate.

5. The Working Party may wish to amend the tunnel code for UN Nos. 1687, 1700, 2016, 2017, 3132, 3135, 3315.

6. If deemed necessary, the secretariat may submit an official proposal for the next session.

Proposal

3.2.1, Table A For UN Nos. 1687, 1700, 2016, 2017, in column (15), replace “D/E” by “E”.

3.2.1, Table A For UN Nos. 3132 PGI and 3135 PGI, in column (15), replace “B/E” by “E”.

3.2.1, Table A For UN No. 3315, in column (15), replace “C/E” by “E”.
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