Application of 6.8.3.2.17: Inspection opening of shell intended for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases

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1. RID/ADR 6.8.3.2.17 reads as follows:
   “By derogation from the requirements of 6.8.2.2.4 shells intended for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases need not have an inspection opening.”

2. This provision seems relevant for vacuum insulated tanks. It doesn’t seem relevant for tanks insulated with an intermediate layer of solid materials.

3. We would like to know how this provision is interpreted and if it appears necessary to amend it in order to clarify its application.