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Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR:

Miscellaneous proposals

Amendment to the text of 6.8.2.5.1

Submitted by the Government of Belarus*

Summary

Executive summary: Alignment of 6.8.2.5 with 6.8.2.4 with respect to tank marking.

Action to be taken: Introduce amendments to 6.8.2.5.1.

Introduction

1. Sub-sections 6.8.2.4.1–6.8.2.4.3 state that shells and their equipment shall undergo an **initial inspection** before being put into service and **periodic** and **intermediate inspections** during service.
2. Sub-section 6.8.2.4.4 states that, when the safety of the tank or of its equipment may have been impaired as a result of repairs, alterations or accident, an **exceptional check** shall be carried out.
3. These types of inspections or checks all include **tests**, which can take the form of hydraulic pressure tests or leakproofness tests.
4. Sub-section 6.8.2.5.1 states that the corrosion-resistant metal plate should be marked with the date and type of the most recent **test**: “month, year” followed by a “P” when the **test** is the **initial test** or a **periodic test** in accordance with 6.8.2.4.1 and 6.8.2.4.2, or “month, year” followed by an “L” when the test is an **intermediate** leakproofness **test** in accordance with 6.8.2.4.3.

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5. We consider it essential to indicate in 6.8.2.5.1 that the information to be displayed concerns the most recent **inspection** rather than **test**.

Proposal

6. Amend the tenth subparagraph of 6.8.2.5.1 to read:

“- date and type of the most recent inspection: “month, year” followed by a “P” when the inspection is the initial inspection or a periodic inspection in accordance with 6.8.2.4.1 and 6.8.2.4.2, or “month, year” followed by an “L” when the inspection is an intermediate inspection in accordance with 6.8.2.4.3;”

Justification

7. The proposed amendments to 6.8.2.5.1 will align the marking requirements with 6.8.2.4.1–6.8.2.4.4.
