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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

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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.

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2018–2019 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/237, annex V (9.1)).
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.