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Proposals for amendments to the regulations annexed to the ADN: other proposals

Obligations of the carrier

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I. Introduction

1. The ADN checklist has to be signed by the vessel and by the shore side in accordance with 7.2.4.10. The obligation of the filler is mentioned in 1.4.3.3 (m) and the obligation of the unloader is mentioned in 1.4.3.7.1 (h). The list of obligations of the carrier in 1.4.2.2.1 does not contain a reference to the checklist.

2. The ADN Safety Committee adopted amendments of the ADN regarding degassing of cargotanks and introduced a new checklist for degassing. According to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/64/Add.1 the list of obligations of the carrier in 1.4.2.2.1 is amended with the following text:

“(k) Complete his section of the checklist referred to in 7.2.3.7.2.2 prior to the degassing of empty or unloaded cargo tanks and piping for loading and unloading of a tank vessel to a reception facility.”.

3. ADN 2019 would therefore contain a reference to the checklist for degassing in the obligations of the carrier, but no reference to the checklist for loading/unloading.

II. Proposal

4. To ensure consistency it is proposed to add a reference to the checklist for loading/unloading in the list of obligations of the carrier in 1.4.2.2.1:

“(l) Complete his section of the checklist referred to in 7.2.4.10 prior to the loading and unloading of the cargo tanks of a tank vessel.”

German version:

“(l) hat vor dem Beladen und Entladen der Ladetanks eines Tankschiffes seinen Teil der Prüfliste nach Unterabschnitt 7.2.4.10 auszufüllen;”

III. Consequences

5. The amendment does not introduce any new obligations. It is just improving the consistency of the text.