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Requirements for the construction or testing of the protective compartment / containment system in accordance with 7.5.2.2, note a

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Introduction

1. We would like to thank the Informal WP.15 Working Group meeting on “Clarification of 9.3.4.2 ADR” for their work presented on informal document INF.3.
 2. We would like to arise another issue about ADR 7.5.2.2, which is also related to bodies of EX vehicles.
 3. According to ADR 7.5.2.2, note a, if packages containing substances and articles of compatibility groups B and D are loaded together in the same vehicle, segregation shall be achieved by the use of separate compartments or by placing one of the two types of explosive in a special containment system. Although it is stated in this provision that the either method of segregation shall be approved by the competent authority, there is no information about the requirements for the construction or testing of the protective compartment / containment system.
 4. How are these segregation systems tested and approved in your country?
 5. Would it be appropriate to specify requirements for the construction or testing of the protective compartment / containment system in accordance with 7.5.2.2, note a.
 6. We would like to know the opinion of the Working Party.
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