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**Tanks**

 Alignment of the different language versions

 Transmitted by the Secretariat of OTIF

1. In connection with the work of the OSJD Group of Experts on a new chapter in SMGS Annex 2 which will collate the construction and inspection requirements for broad gauge tank-wagons, the following difference have been noted in the various language versions of RID/ADR.

2. Differences in the definition of "tank-wagon" in RID

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| **EN** | **DE** | **FR** |
| … consisting of one or more shells | … aus einem Aufbau mit einem oder mehreren Tanks | … qui comporte une ou plusieurs citernes |

It is proposed to amend the English text of RID:

(RID:)

**1.2.1** In the definition of "***Tank-wagon***", replace "*shells*" by:

"*tanks*".

3. Differences in RID/ADR 6.8.2.1.11

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| **EN** | **DE** | **FR** |
| … in the construction of welded tanks | Bei geschweißten Tankkörpern … | … dans la construction de réservoirs soudés |

It is proposed to amend the English text of RID/ADR:

(RID/ADR:)

**6.8.2.1.11** Replace "welded tanks" by:

 "welded shells".

4. Differences in the last sub-paragraph of RID/ADR 6.8.2.2.2

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| **EN** | **DE** | **FR** |
| (…) These tanks shall have no pipes or pipe connections below the surface level of the liquid. The cleaning openings (fist-holes) are, however, permitted in the lower part of the shell for tanks referred to by a tank code including letter "C" in its third part. (…) | (…) Diese Tanks dürfen unterhalb des Flüssigkeitsspiegels weder Rohrdurchgänge noch Rohransätze haben. Für Tanks, die durch eine Tankcodierung gekennzeichnet sind, die im dritten Teil ein «C» enthält, sind jedoch Reinigungsöffnungen (Handlöcher) zugelassen. (…) | (…) Ces citernes ne doivent pas avoir de tuyauteries ou de branchements au-dessous du niveau du liquide. Les orifices de nettoyage (trous de poing) sont cependant admis dans la partie basse du réservoir pour les citernes signalées par un code-citerne qui comporte une lettre « C » à la troisième partie. (…) |

It is proposed to amend the English, French and German texts of RID/ADR:

**6.8.2.2.2** In the third sentence of the last sub-paragraph, replace "in the lower part of the shell" by:

"below the surface level of the liquid".

**6.8.2.2.2** Dans la troisième phrase du dernier sous-paragraphe, remplacer "dans la partie basse du réservoir" par:

"au-dessous du niveau du liquide".

**6.8.2.2.2** Im dritten Satz des letzten Unterabsatzes vor "Reinigungsöffnungen" einfügen:

"unterhalb des Flüssigkeitsspiegels".

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