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Item 2 of the agenda: Tanks

Chapter 6.2 – Consequential amendments concerning the proposals made by the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks

Submitted by Germany on behalf of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks

Introduction

1. The informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks met from 12 to 14 June 2019, from 10 to 11 July 2019 and again from 11 to 13 December 2019 and has submitted amendments to 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 in conjunction with Chapter 6.8 (see document 2020/20).
2. The proposed amendments to 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 also have an impact on Chapter 6.2, as this chapter draws on the provisions of 1.8.6 and 1.8.7. Thus, amendments to Chapter 6.2 are also necessary.
3. These consequential amendments to Chapter 6.2 go beyond the amendments that only concern tanks. Therefore, Germany has agreed to submit these amendments in a separate document.
4. This document details the changes to align the text with the conclusions of the informal working group and working group on tanks. It is a revision of informal document INF.16/Rev.1 of the last Joint Meeting.

Proposals

5. Chapter 6.2 should be amended as follows:

6.2.2.11 Amend the table as follows:

- After "Type approval (1.8.7.2)", insert a reference to a footnote which reads as follows:

"* When an inspection body is designated by the competent authority to issue the type approval certificate, the type examination shall be performed by that inspection body."

- Combine rows three and four in the table to read;

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Supervision of manufacture (1.8.7.3) and initial inspection and tests (1.8.7.4).	Xa or IS
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- In the last row amend "(1.8.7.5)" to read:

"(1.8.7.6)".

- Add the following text after the table:

"Each procedure as defined in the table has to be performed by a single relevant body as indicated in the table."

Amend the first sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Delete:

", its delegate".

- Replace "conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8" by:

"conforming to 1.8.6.3".

Amend the second sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Replace "inspection body" by:

"an appointed body working exclusively for a filler of receptacles".

- Replace "conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8" by:

"conforming to 1.8.6.3".

- Add at the end of the sub-paragraph after "type B":

"to perform periodic inspections of its receptacles".

Amend the third sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Replace "the applicant" by:

"the manufacturer or testing facility".

- Replace "conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8" by:

"conforming to 1.8.6.3".

Add the following sub-paragraphs at the end:

"If an in-house inspection service has been used for the initial inspection and tests, the mark specified in 6.2.2.7.2 (d) shall be supplemented with the mark of the in-house inspection service.

If an in-house inspection service has carried out the periodic inspection, the mark specified in 6.2.2.7.7 (b) shall be supplemented with the mark of the in-house inspection service."

6.2.3.6.1 In the first row of the table, replace "Type approval (1.8.7.2)" by:

"Type examination and type approval certificate issue (1.8.7.2)*"

* The type approval certificate shall be issued by the inspection body that performed the type examination."

Combine rows three and four in the table to read;

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Add the following text after the table;

"Each procedure as defined in the table has to be performed by a single relevant body as indicated in the table."

Amend the second sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Delete:

", its delegate".

- Replace "conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8" by:

"conforming to 1.8.6.3".

Amend the third sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Replace "inspection body" by:

"an appointed body working exclusively for a filler of receptacles".

- Replace "conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8" by:

"conforming to 1.8.6.3".

- Add at the end of the paragraph after "type B":

"to perform periodic inspections of its receptacles".

Amend the fourth sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Replace "the applicant" by:
"the manufacturer or testing facility".
- Replace "conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8" by:
"conforming to 1.8.6.3".

Add two new sub-paragraphs at the end:

"If an in-house inspection service has been used for the initial inspection and tests, the mark specified in 6.2.2.7.2 (d), when applying 6.2.3.9 or 6.2.3.10, shall be supplemented with the mark of the in-house inspection service.

If an in-house inspection service has carried out the periodic inspection, the mark specified in 6.2.2.7.7 (b), when applying 6.2.3.9, shall be supplemented with the mark of the in-house inspection service."

6.2.3.8 Replace "1.8.6" by:

"1.8.6.3".

6.2.3.9.3 Add the following sub-paragraph at the end:

"The requirements of 6.2.2.7.4 (n) shall be replaced by the following:

- (n) The manufacturer's mark. When the country of manufacture is not the same as the country of approval, then the manufacturer's mark shall be preceded by the character(s) identifying the country of manufacture as indicated by the distinguishing sign used on vehicles in international road traffic²⁾. The country mark and the manufacturer's mark shall be separated by a space or slash;".
