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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 developed proposals for amendments to 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 in conjunction with Chapter 6.8, see informal document INF.6/Rev.1 of the Joint Meeting. 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.
2. The members of the informal working group further considered the proposals at a Microsoft Teams meeting on 10 and 11 June 2020, and Germany agreed to submit a revised proposal with regard to Chapter 6.2 using informal documents INF. 31 and INF. 32 as a basis.

Proposals

3. Chapter 6.2 should be amended as follows:

6.2.2.11 Amend the table as follows:

- Change row one to read:
"Type examination and type approval certificate issue (1.8.7.2)*"

* 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 two and three 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 paragraph after the table:
"Each procedure as defined in the table shall be performed by a single relevant body as indicated in the table."

Amend the third paragraph (current second 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 fourth paragraph (current third paragraph) after the table as follows:

- Replace "inspection body" by:
"an approved body".
- 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":
", working exclusively for the [owner or the duty holder]
[organisation] responsible for the receptacles".

Amend the fifth paragraph (current fourth 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 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 two and three 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 paragraph 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 third paragraph (current second 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:
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Amend the fourth paragraph (current third paragraph) after the table as follows:

- Replace "inspection body" by:
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"conforming to 1.8.6.3".
- Add at the end of the paragraph after "type B":
", working exclusively for the [owner or the duty holder]
[organisation] responsible for the receptacles".

Amend the fifth paragraph (current fourth 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 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 Amend the first paragraph as follows:

Replace "1.8.6" by:
"1.8.6.3".

6.2.3.9.3 Add the following sub-paragraph at the end (including a referencne to the existing footnote ²):

"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."

6.2.4.1 Amend the first sub-paragraph as follows:

- Replace "1.8.7.2.4" by:
"1.8.7.2.2.2".