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Tanks**Amendments to Chapter 1.6 – Transitional measures
concerning tanks**

Transmitted by the Government of France*, **

Summary

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| Executive summary: | The purpose of this proposal is to update the transitional measures for tanks for RID/ADR 2021. |
| Action to be taken: | Amend 1.6.3 and 1.6.4. |
| Related documents: | Informal document INF.39 from the September 2019 session. |

Introduction

1. The transitional measures applicable to tanks, listed below, are affected by a restriction and should be considered during the update of Chapter 1.6 for RID/ADR 2021:

(RID) 1.6.3.3.2

1.6.3.16/1.6.4.18,

1.6.3.33/1.6.4.32,

(RID) 1.6.3.27

1.6.3.41/1.6.4.42.

* Subprogramme 2 of the programme budget for 2020 (A/74/6 (Sect.20) and additional information).

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2. Given the different frequencies of periodic inspections, the transitional measures in 1.6.3.33/1.6.4.32 and 1.6.3.41/1.6.4.42 should be retained for the moment.
3. The transitional measures in 1.6.3.16 and 1.6.4.18 on the tank record could be deleted but, when the subject was discussed in September 2019, the Working Group on Tanks felt that, for tanks brought into service before 2007, which may not have, for example, the type approval certificate in the tank record, deletion of the transitional measures may result in non-compliance. It was therefore suggested that 1.6.3.16 and 1.6.4.18 should be amended to take that into account.
4. The transitional measures specific to RID can be deleted.

Proposal

5. In Chapter 1.6 of RID/ADR:
 - (RID) Delete transitional measure 1.6.3.3.2 and add “(deleted)”.
 - Amend transitional measures 1.6.3.16 and 1.6.4.18 to read as follows:

“1.6.3.16 For tank wagons and battery-wagons/For fixed tanks (tank-vehicles), demountable tanks and battery-vehicles constructed before 1 January 2007 which do not conform to the requirements of 4.3.2, 6.8.2.3, 6.8.2.4 and 6.8.3.4 concerning the tank record, the retention of files for the tank record shall start at the latest at the first periodic inspection after 30 June 2007.

1.6.4.18 For tank containers and multiple element gas containers (MECGs) constructed before 1 January 2007 which do not conform to the requirements of 4.3.2, 6.8.2.3, 6.8.2.4 and 6.8.3.4 concerning the tank record, the retention of files for the tank record shall start at the latest at the first periodic inspection after 30 June 2007.”
 - (RID) Delete the second paragraph of transitional measure 1.6.3.27 (a).
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