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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 - Revision of informal document INF.46 of the autumn 2020 session

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 those to Chapter 6.8 in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/7 (based on informal document INF.6/Rev.1 of the autumn 2020 session 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 refers to the provisions of 1.8.6 and 1.8.7.

2. The members of the informal working group further considered the proposals at a virtual meeting from 16 to 18 December 2020, and Germany agreed to submit a revised proposal for Chapter 6.2 based on informal document INF.46 of September 2020.

Proposals

3. Amend Chapter as follows:

6.2.2.11 Amend the table as follows:

– Change row one to read (including the insertion of a new note *):

* A/75/6 (Sect.20), para 20.51.

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“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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Supervision of manufacture (1.8.7.3) and initial inspection and tests (1.8.7.4)</th>
<th>Xa or IS</th>
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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 responsible for the pressure 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 (including the insertion of a new note *):

“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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In the last row, replace “(1.8.7.5)” by:

“(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 responsible for the pressure 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 Replace “1.8.6” by:
“1.8.6.3”.

6.2.3.9.3 Add the following sub-paragraphs at the end (including a reference to the existing footnote 5):
“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 traffic. The country mark and the manufacturer’s mark shall be separated by a space or slash.”.

6.2.4.1 In the first sub-paragraph, replace “1.8.7.2.4” by:
“1.8.7.2.2.2”. 