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Standards

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Improvement of the introductory sentence of Chapter 7.4/section 7.4.1

Proposal submitted by the European Association of Dangerous Goods Safety Advisers (EASA)

Introduction

1. The current text of the first sentence of Chapter 7.4/section 7.4.1 only concerns land transport tanks according to ADR and RID tanks, but not portable tanks.

“Dangerous goods may only be carried in tanks when a code is shown in column (10) or (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, or when a competent authority has issued an authorisation in accordance with the conditions specified in 6.7.1.3.”

2. The first sentence refers correctly to columns (10) and (12) of Chapter 3.2, but then only the word “tank code” is mentioned (German version only). In the narrow sense of the term however, “tank code” only concerns RID/ADR tanks in column 12, whereas for portable tanks, the word “tank instruction” is used. EASA proposes that the sentence be amended in line with the proposal below.

3. In the original English text, the word “code” is used, which concerns both column (10) and column (12), although column (10) is entitled “instructions” and column (12) is entitled “tank code”. Also in the French text, column (10) refers to “instruction de transport” and column (12) refers to “code-citerne”.

Proposal

4. Amend the first sentence of Chapter 7.4/section 7.4.1 as follows (deleted text is crossed out, new text is underlined):

“Dangerous goods may only be carried in tanks when a ~~code~~ tank instruction is shown in column (10) or when a tank code is shown in column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, or when a competent authority has issued an authorisation in accordance with the conditions specified in 6.7.1.3.”

5. EASA requests the Joint Meeting to examine this proposal.