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Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: portable tanks

Report of the informal working group on FRP service equipment for portable tanks

Transmitted by Chair of the informal working group (Russian Federation)

Introduction

1. The informal working group on FRP service equipment for portable tanks met on a monthly basis during September-November 2021. Twenty-five representatives from different governments and numerous industry representatives participated in the discussion on the improvements referred to in the terms of reference in informal document INF.41 (58th session).

Discussions in working group

2. The working group discussed the main content, general provisions and definitions to be addressed on the basis of comments received through informal correspondence. It was agreed that additional work is necessary following the outcome of discussion on further sections (such as design criteria, inspection and testing requirements, approval provisions, etc.).

Actions requested

3. The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the report of the working group and provide comments to the working group chair.

4. The working group will continue to correspond through email and monthly teleconferences in-between the TDG Sub-Committee sessions. The working group suggested having a one-day online meeting running concurrently with the fifty-ninth session of the Sub-Committee.
