Introduction

1. While preparing the list of draft amendments to annexes A and B of ADR (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256) and to RID (OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/5), UNECE’s and OTIF’s secretariats identified a series of issues and agreed to correct them.

2. These corrections are already reflected in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256. The Joint Meeting might want to take note of some of these corrections. The list below reproduces those amendments (or parts of them) that have been modified from what had previously been adopted by WP.15 and the RID Committee of Experts’ standing working group. For each of them, what is shown below is the final amendment as it has been published in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256 and the differences to the amendments as originally adopted, are highlighted. Amendments which have not been changed and amendments with only minor or editorial changes are not reproduced below.

3. As this paper is for information purposes only, no action is required from the Joint Meeting.

List of changed amendments

(ADR:)

1.6.3.100.2 Replace “as from 1 January 2021” by “from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022 or 6.13.6.1 applicable as from 1 January 2023”.

Note: “2021” is missing in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/256. This will be corrected in WP.15.

(RID/ADR:)

1.8.6 Amend to read as follows:

“[...]

1.8.6.3.1 General rules

[...]

(k) Have person(s) responsible for carrying out the inspections who shall:

(i) Not be directly involved in the design, manufacture, supply, installation, purchase, ownership, use or maintenance of the product (pressure receptacle, tank, battery-vehicle or MEGC) to be inspected;
(ii) Have been trained in all aspects of the activities in relation to which the inspection body has been approved;

(iii) Have appropriate knowledge, technical skills and understanding of the applicable requirements, of the applicable standards and of the relevant provisions of Parts 4 and 6;

(iv) Have the ability to draw up certificates, records and reports demonstrating that assessments have been carried out;

(v) Observe professional secrecy with regard to information obtained in carrying out their tasks or any provision of domestic law giving effect to it, except in relation to the competent authorities of the Contracting Party to ADR in which its activities are carried out. At the request of other inspection bodies, information may be shared as far as necessary for the performance of inspections and tests.

[...]

(ADR:)


[...]

(RID/ADR:)

4.1.4.1, P200 [...]


[...]

(RID/ADR:)

4.2.5.2.2 In the first sentence, delete “(in reference steel)”.

(RID/ADR:)

4.2.5.2.6 In the introductory paragraph, in the second sentence, replace “(in mm reference steel)” by “(in mm reference steel for shells made of metallic materials or the minimum FRP shell thickness)”.

In the table, for T1-T22, in the heading row, add the following sentences at the end: “The instructions for portable tanks with FRP shells apply to substances of classes 1, 3, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 8 and 9. Additionally, the requirements of Chapter 6.9 apply.”. In the heading of the third column, after “reference steel” add “for shells made of metallic materials”.

For T23, in the paragraph under the heading row, last sentence, after “The formulations” add “not listed in 2.2.41.4 or in 2.2.52.4 but”. For UN No. 3109 “ORGANIC PEROXIDE, TYPE F, LIQUID” add “tert-Butyl hydroperoxide, not more than 56 % in diluent type Bb” under the column “Substance”. Add a new note “b” under the table to read “b Diluent type B is tert-Butyl alcohol.” and renumber existing table notes “b” to “d” to become “c” to “e”.

(RID/ADR:)

6.2.3.3.3 Delete the heading “Fittings”. Sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) become paragraphs 6.2.3.3.3 to 6.2.3.3.6.

(ADR:)

6.8.2.6.2 Amend the title to read as follows: “Type examination, inspection and test”. Delete the first paragraph.

After the new first paragraph, insert the following new paragraphs:
“One standard applicable according to the indication in column (4) shall be chosen from the table below for the type examination and the inspection and test of tanks.

Column (3) shows the paragraphs of Chapter 6.8 to which the standard conforms.

The standards shall be applied in accordance with 1.1.5.”

[...]

Follow-up

4. The secretariat will inform the TDG Sub-Committee of those changes that modify text coming from the Model Regulations so that it can consider their adoption in a future revision of the Model Regulation.