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Tanks

Comments on new 1.8.6.2.1, 6.8.1.5.3 (b) and 6.8.1.5.4 (b) from ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/23/Rev.1

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1. In paragraph 5 of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/17 reference is made, when considering EA-2-17-M 2020 the European Accreditation *EA Document on Accreditation for Notification Purposes*, to additional clauses in EN ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 that in practice are also to be satisfied in addition to EN ISO 17020:2012 by inspection bodies who audit and certify an in-house inspection service of a manufacturer.

2. At the inter-sessional meeting of the members of the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks on 15 December 2021 it was agreed that work should be done to improve the wording of new 1.8.6.2.1 to consider these additional clauses. The clauses cited during discussions in the working group as being relevant were as follows: 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.2.4, 7.2.5, 7.2.8, 7.2.10 and 9.1 to 9.4 and 9.6.

3. If there is agreement at the spring 2022 session that reference should be made to these clauses, and nothing further is needed, then the new 1.8.6.2.1 could be amended for ADR 2023 with the addition of the following sentence: “Where an in-house inspection service is used according to 6.2.2.12, 6.2.3.6.1, 6.8.1.5.3 (b) or 6.8.1.5.4 (b), the accreditation of the inspection body shall also be according to clause 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.2.4, 7.2.5, 7.2.8, 7.2.10 and 9.1 to 9.4 and 9.6 of EN ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015.”

4. If this is agreeable, it would then not be necessary, before the 2023 edition of ADR is finalised for publication, to consider, as suggested in paragraph 6 of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/17, whether the last sentence in 6.8.1.5.3 (b) and the last sentence in 6.8.1.5.4 (b) previously in [square brackets] should remain or be removed.
