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I. Introduction

1. For the last RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting (Geneva, 19-27 September 2023), the OTIF Secretariat submitted document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/32, in which an editorial amendment to 1.8.3.11 (b) was proposed to include all types of transport in tanks in the dangerous goods safety adviser examination. The Joint Meeting adopted this proposal.

2. It has been brought to the attention of the OTIF Secretariat that a similar amendment should be made to the second indent of 1.8.3.11 (b).

II. Proposal

3. In the second indent of 1.8.3.11 (b), replace "provisions for tanks and tank-containers" by "provisions for tanks".

III. Justification

4. According to the definition of "tank" in 1.2.1, the term "tank" already includes tank-containers as well as portable tanks, tank-wagons/tank-vehicles and demountable tanks, which are not currently mentioned in the second indent of 1.8.3.11 (b).

5. WP.15's decision on this proposal will be brought to the attention of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group (London, 20-23 November 2023).