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

Portable tanks

Miscellaneous issues of the new sub-chapter 6.9.3 of the Model Regulations and new section 42 of the Manual of Test and Criteria

**Transmitted by the Russian Federation on behalf of the informal
working group on FRP service equipment**

I. Introduction

1. According to the report of the Sub-Committee ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/124, paragraph 78, the proposal in informal document UN/SCETDG/62/INF.42 was finally reviewed with some national experts. The comments were received via correspondence.
2. Considering the comments received, sub-chapter 6.9.3 “Requirements for design, construction, inspection and testing of fibre reinforced plastic (FRP) service equipment for portable tanks”, amendments to sub-chapters 6.7.2.5.11, 6.9.1.5 and 6.9.2.5, section 42 “Fire resistance test of FRP service equipment for portable tanks” for the Manual of Test and Criteria, amendments to section 40 were updated. The updates were submitted to the secretariat on 31 August 2023 and are published in official document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2023/45.
3. Keeping in mind the experience constantly gained on the FRP matters the informal working group on FRP service equipment may wish to discuss any other miscellaneous issues of the new sub-chapter 6.9.3 and new section 42 of the Manual of Test and Criteria or further discuss matters related to FRP, if any.

II. Actions requested

4. The working group kindly requests the secretariat to reserve a room for ten participants for two days to discuss any issues mentioned in paragraph 3 above and submit this paper to inform the TDG Sub-Committee.
 5. The secretariat reserved Room H-209 (H-building) for an informal working group meeting from Tuesday 28 November 2023 to Wednesday 29 November 2023 (from 9:00 – 18:00).
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