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**Subject:** Editorial amendment in 1.6.3.32

**Proposal transmitted by Belgium**

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### Introduction and justification

RID 1.6.3.32 reads as follows:

**“1.6.3.32** Tank-wagons

- for gases of Class 2 with classification codes containing the letter(s) T, TF, TC, TO, TFC or TOC, and
- for substances of classes 3 to 8 to which tank code L15CH, L15DH or L21DH is assigned in column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2,

constructed before 1 January 2007 and which do not conform to the applicable requirements of special provision TE 25 of 6.8.4 (b) in force from 1 January 2007 may still be used.

Tank-wagons for the carriage of gases UN 1017 chlorine, UN 1749 chlorine trifluoride, UN 2189 dichlorosilane, UN 2901 bromine chloride and UN 3057 trifluoroacetyl chloride, whose wall thickness of the ends does not meet the requirements of special provision TE 25 (b), shall however be fitted with devices in accordance with special provision TE 25 (a), (c) or (d) **by 1 January 2015.**”

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In the view of Belgium, the term **by 1 January 2015** is not correct. We suggest replacing it with: **“before the first of January 2015”** or by **“for the first of January 2015”**. The latter would be in line with 1.6.3.27 [may not concern English text].

In addition, a few editorial amendments are necessary in order to adapt the French version to the German and English versions.

## Proposals

### Alternative 1

#### “1.6.3.32 Tank-wagons

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### Alternative 2

#### “1.6.3.32 Tank-wagons

- for gases of Class 2 with classification codes containing the letter(s) T, TF, TC, TO, TFC or TOC, and
- for substances of classes 3 to 8 to which tank code L15CH, L15DH or L21DH is assigned in column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2,

constructed before 1 January 2007 and which do not conform to the applicable requirements of special provision TE 25 of 6.8.4 (b) in force from 1 January 2007 may still be used.

Tank-wagons for the carriage of gases UN 1017 chlorine, UN 1749 chlorine trifluoride, UN 2189 dichlorosilane, UN 2901 bromine chloride and UN 3057 trifluoroacetyl chloride, whose wall thickness of the ends does not meet the requirements of special provision TE 25 (b), shall however be fitted with devices in accordance with special provision TE 25 (a), (c) or (d) **for the first of January 2015.**”

Note by the Secretariat of OTIF: depending on the wording chosen, 1.6.3.27 should also be adapted.