
Subject: Referring to standards in Chapter 6.8

Information from the Secretariat

1. At the last Joint Meeting (Geneva, 15 – 19 September 2008), it was decided on the basis of the report of the Standards Working Group in informal document INF.31 to refer in RID/ADR to EN standard 13094 (Tanks for the transport of dangerous goods – Metallic tanks with a working pressure not exceeding 0.5 bar – Design and construction), as the English version of this standard was published in July 2008 (see draft report CRP.3/Add.5, paragraph 37 and CRP.4/Add.3).

2. As agreed at the last but one Joint Meeting (Berne, 25 – 28 March 2008) (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/110, paragraph 12), EN standard 13094:2008 is to be referred to in a separate amendment to RID/ADR, which should enter into force on 1 July 2009 once it has been approved by WP.15 and the RID Committee of Experts.

3. The amendment to RID should read as follows:

   6.8.2.6 In the Table, under "For tanks with a maximum working pressure not exceeding 50 kPa and intended for the carriage of substances for which a tank code with the letter "G" is given in column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2", replace the entry for "EN 13094:2004" by the two following entries:

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