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Subject: Chapter 1.6: Transitional measures concerning revised tank codes for toxic by
inhalation substances

Proposal transmitted by France

Executive summary: The purpose of this document is to provide a transitional measure to take into account the revised assignment of tank codes to toxic by inhalation substances.

Decision to be taken: Introduce a new transitional measure in 1.6.3.x and 1.6.4.x.

Related documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/16/Add1, paragraphs 20 to 24
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/116, paragraph 56
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/CRP.3/Add.12, paragraph 107.

Introduction

1. At its last session in September 2009, the Joint Meeting adopted the modifications proposed by the Working Group on the Harmonization with the UN Recommendations concerning the portable tank instructions (T20 or T22) for toxic by inhalation substances to which special provision 354 has been assigned. The Joint Meeting also adopted the assignment of tank codes L10CH and L15CH to these substances.
2. The Joint Meeting noted that a transitional measure has been provided for the revised assignment of portable tank instructions (see TP37 in Chapter 4.2, document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2009/16/Add.1) and considered that such measure should be also introduced

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when RID/ADR tank codes are changed.

3. We propose to introduce new transitional measures mentioning the concerned UN numbers. This proposal is also sent to the WP.15 (informal document INF.22).

Proposal

4. Add a new 1.6.3.x/1.6.4.x as follows:

"1.6.3.x/

1.6.4.x Fixed tanks (tank-vehicles) and demountable tanks / Tank-containers, intended for the carriage of substances with the following UN Nos.: 1092, 1238, 1239, 1244, 1251, 1510, 1580, 1810, 1834, 1838, 2474, 2486, 2668, 3381, 3383, 3385, 3387, 3389, 3488, 3490 and 3492, constructed before 1 January 2011 in accordance with the requirements applicable up to 31 December 2010, but which do not, however, conform to the requirements applicable as from 1 January 2011, may still be used until 31 December 2016."
