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**Subject:** Openings for the inspection of tanks

## Proposal transmitted by the Chair

It is proposed to add the following second sub-paragraph to the right-hand column of  $RID[/ADR]\ 6.8.2.2.4$ :

"Except for tank-containers divided by partitions or surge plates, these openings for tank-containers with a capacity of more than 40,000 litres intended for the carriage of [substances in the liquid state] [liquids] shall be provided with closures designed for a test pressure of at least 0.4 MPa (4 bar). Hinged dome covers for these tank-containers with a test pressure of more than 0.6 MPa (6 bar) shall not be permitted."