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The following amendments to Chapters 1.1 and 1.6 are proposed:

Chapter 1.1

1.1.4.3 Use of IMO type portable tanks approved for maritime transport

IMO type portable tanks (types 1, 2, 5 and 7) which do not meet the requirements of Chapters 6.7 or 6.8, but which ~~have been~~ were built and approved before 1 January 2003 in accordance with the provisions ~~(including transitional provisions)~~ of the IMDG Code (Amdt. 29-98) may continue to be used until ~~31 December 2009~~ provided that they ~~are found to~~ meet the applicable periodic inspection and test provisions of the IMDG Code¹ (Amdt. 29-98) and ~~that the instructions referred to in Columns (12) and (14) of Chapter 3.2 of the IMDG Code (Amdt. 33-06) are fully complied with.~~ They may continue to be used after 31 December 2009 if they meet the applicable inspection and test provisions of the IMDG Code, but provided that the instructions of Columns (10) and (11) of Chapter 3.2 of RID and of Chapter 4.2 are complied with. In addition, they shall meet the provisions corresponding to the instructions set out in Columns (10) and (11) of Table A in Chapter 3.2 and the provisions of Chapter 4.2 of RID.

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¹ The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has issued "Guidance on the Continued Use of Existing IMO Type Portable Tanks and Road Tank Vehicles for the Transport of Dangerous Goods" as circular DSC.1/Circ.12 and Corrigenda. The text of this guidance can be found on the IMO website at: www.imo.org. See also 4.2.0.1 of the IMDG Code.

Chapter 1.6

1.6.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, the substances and articles of RID may be carried until 30 June 2014³ in accordance with the requirements of RID¹¹ applicable up to 31 December 2010².

NOTE: For the information in the transport document, see 5.4.1.1.12.

¹¹ RID edition in force from 1 January 2009¹¹.

1.6.2.7 ~~RID Contracting States may continue to apply the requirements of 6.2.1.4.1 to 6.2.1.4.4 applicable until 31 December 2008 instead of those of 1.8.6, 1.8.7, 6.2.2.10, 6.2.3.6 to 6.2.3.8 until 30 June 2011. (Deleted)~~

1.6.2.8 ~~Type approvals for pressure receptacles issued before 1 July 2011 shall be reviewed and brought into conformity with the provisions of 1.8.7.2.4 before 1 January 2013. (Deleted)~~

1.6.2.11 ~~RID Contracting States need not apply the requirements of 1.8.6, 1.8.7 or 1.8.8 for the conformity assessment of gas cartridges before 1 January 2013. In this case, Gas cartridges constructed and prepared for carriage before 1 January 2013 for which the requirements of 1.8.6, 1.8.7 or 1.8.8 for the conformity assessment of gas cartridges have not been applied may still be carried after this date, provided all the other applicable provisions of RID are met.~~

1.6.3.8 ~~Tank wagons, battery wagons and wagons with demountable tanks intended for the carriage of substances of Class 2, which were built prior to 1 January 1997, may carry markings conforming to the requirements applicable up to 31 December 1996, until the next periodic test.~~

When, because of amendments to RID, some proper shipping names of gases have been modified, it is not necessary to modify the names on the plate or on the shell itself (see 6.8.3.5.2 or 6.8.3.5.3), provided that the names of the gases on the tank-wagons, battery-wagons and wagons with demountable tanks or on the plates (see 6.8.3.5.6 (b) or (c)) are adapted at the first periodic test thereafter.

1.6.3.25 ~~The type of the test ("P" or "L") required by 6.8.2.5.1 need not be added to the tank plate until the first test after 1 January 2007 is performed.~~

~~The letter "L" required by 6.8.2.5.2 need not be added until the first inspection after 1 January 2009 is performed. If the letter "L" is not inscribed after the date of the next inspection in accordance with 6.8.2.5.2, the date specified for performing the next inspection shall not be exceeded. (Deleted)~~

1.6.3.27 (a) For ~~T~~ tank-wagons and battery-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 carried in the liquid state and to which tank code L15CH, L15DH or L21DH is assigned in column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2,

~~constructed before 1 January 2005 and which do not conform to the applicable requirements of special provision TE22 of 6.8.4 in force from 1 January 2005 may still be used. However, by no later than 31 December 2010, they shall be fitted with the devices defined in special provision TE 22 of 6.8.4, which shall however need only to be capable of absorbing at least 500 kJ of energy at each end of the wagon.~~

~~However, for tank wagons and battery wagons to be submitted to a periodic inspection in accordance with 6.8.2.4.2 or 6.8.3.4.6 between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2012 this retrofitting may be carried out not later than 31 December 2012.~~

(b) Tank-wagons and battery-wagons

- for gases of Class 2 with classification codes containing only the letter F, and
- for substances of classes 3 to 8 carried in the liquid state and to which tank code L10BH, L10CH or L10DH 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 22 of 6.8.4 in force from 1 January 2007, may still be used.~~

- 1.6.3.35** ~~RID Contracting States need not apply the requirements of 1.8.6, 1.8.7 and 6.8.4 TA 4 and TT 9 before 1 July 2011. (Deleted)~~
- 1.6.3.37** ~~Type approvals for tank wagons and battery wagons issued before 1 July 2011 shall be reviewed and brought into conformity with the provisions of 1.8.7.2.4 or 6.8.2.3.3 before 1 January 2013. (Deleted)~~
- 1.6.4.17** ~~Tank containers constructed before 1 July 2007 in accordance with the requirements in force up to 31 December 2006 but which do not conform to the requirements of 6.8.2.2.3 applicable as from 1 January 2007 may continue to be used until the next periodic inspection. (Deleted)~~
- 1.6.4.34** ~~RID Contracting States need not apply the requirements of 1.8.6, 1.8.7 and 6.8.4 TA 4 and TT 9 before 1 July 2011. (Deleted)~~
- 1.6.4.35** ~~Type approvals for tank containers and MEGCs issued before 1 July 2011 shall be reviewed and brought into conformity with the provisions of 1.8.7.2.4 or 6.8.2.3.3 before 1 January 2013. (Deleted)~~