

Multilateral Special Agreement RID 3/2014

under section 1.5.1

on designing vacuum-operated waste tanks to be explosion pressure shock resistant

- (1) By derogation from the provisions of sub-section 6.10.3.8 (b) of RID, a device to prevent immediate passage of flame need not be fitted when the tank is capable of withstanding, without leakage, an explosion resulting from the passage of flame into the tank and when precaution are taken to avoid the propagation of the effects of the ignition outside the tank itself, when a vacuum pump/exhauster unit which may provide a source of ignition is used to fill or discharge flammable liquids.
- (2) This Multilateral Special Agreement shall be valid until 31 December 2014 for the carriage on the territories of the RID Contracting States signatory to this Agreement. If it is revoked before that date by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above mentioned date only for carriage in the territories of those RID Contracting States signatory to this Agreement which have not revoked it.

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The competent authority for RID
of the Federal Republic of Germany

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