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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Chapter 6.8

Demountable tanks - marking of the tank code

Transmitted by the Government of France

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This proposal concerns the marking of the tank code on demountable tanks.

Decision to be taken: Amend 6.8.2.5.2

During the discussion in November 2000 on the marking of the tank code on tanks, it was recalled that this code is mentioned in the certificate of approval; it was not considered necessary to require it to be marked on fixed tanks, although provision has been made to mark it on tank-containers and tank wagons (see TRANS/WP.15/163, §60 and 61).

According to 9.1.2.1.5, the certificate of approval provides this information for fixed tanks only.

It is therefore necessary, in our opinion, that the tank code should be marked on demountable tanks.

Proposal

In 6.8.2.5.2, add the following text in the left hand column at the end of the existing text:

“The tank code according to 4.3.4.1.1 shall be inscribed on the demountable tank.”
