

PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

**Comments on TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100/Add.2 – Texts adopted by the Joint Meeting
transmitted by the Government of France**

Introduction

During its September 2005 session, the Joint Meeting adopted the following amendments for Chapter 6.7 based on document TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/42/Add.1.

6.7.2.19.1, 6.7.3.15.1 and 6.7.4.14.1

Replace the existing text and list of standards with the following text:

"Portable tanks meeting the definition of container in the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972, as amended, shall not be used unless they are successfully qualified by subjecting a representative prototype of each design to the Dynamic, Longitudinal Impact Test prescribed in the Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part IV, Section 41."

6.7.5.12.1 Replace the existing text and list of standards with the following text:

"MEGCs meeting the definition of container in the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972, as amended, shall not be used unless they are successfully qualified by subjecting a representative prototype of each design to the Dynamic, Longitudinal Impact Test prescribed in the Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part IV, Section 41."

In October 2005, the DSC Sub-committee (IMO) decided to amend these texts and to adopt transitional measures.

We propose to adopt the same texts.

Proposals

6.7.2.19.1, 6.7.3.15.1 and 6.7.4.14.1 At the end, add the following text:

"This provision only applies to portable tanks which are constructed according to a design approved certificate which has been issued on and after 1 January 2008."

6.7.5.12.1 At the end, add the following text:

"This provision only applies to MEGCs which are constructed according to a design approved certificate which has been issued on and after 1 January 2008."

Add a new paragraph in section 1.6.4 :

1.6.4.x UN portable tanks and MEGCs constructed according to a design approval certificate which has been issued before 1 January 2008 may continue to be used provided that they are found to meet the applicable periodic inspection and test provisions."