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Explosives and related matters: miscellaneous

Transport of explosives, portable tank instructions

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(AEISG)¹**

Introduction

1. The purpose of this proposal is to clarify the portable tank instructions, T1, for explosives of Class 1.

Discussion

2. The entries for Explosives, Blasting, Types B and E, UN 0331 and UN 0332 respectively, permit transport in portable tanks, T1.

3. The portable tank instructions (refer sections 4.2.5.2.1 and 4.2.5.2.2 of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, seventeenth revised edition) acknowledge the inclusion of Class 1 substances.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2011-2012 approved by the Committee at its fifth session (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/76, para. 116 and ST/SG/AC.10/38, para. 16).

4. However, in 4.2.5.2.6, the tabulated portable tank instructions for T1 – T22 states the following in the header to the table:

“These portable tank instructions apply to liquid and solid substances of Classes 3 to 9. The general provisions of section 4.2.1 and the requirements of section 6.7.2 shall be met.”.

5. Substances of Class 1 are not included.

6. AEISG sees this as a relatively minor issue but, necessarily, one requiring information to be explicit.

Proposal

7. It is proposed to amend the header to the tabulated portable tank instructions for T1 – T22 to read as follows:

“These portable tank instructions apply to liquid and solid substances of Class 1 and Classes 3 to 9. The general provisions of section 6.7.2 shall be met.”.
