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Texts adopted by the Joint Meeting: draft amendments to ADR for entry into force on 1 January 2027

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat reproduces hereafter proposals of amendments to ADR for entry into force on 1 January 2027 as adopted by the Joint Meeting at its March 2024 session (Draft report: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2024/R.2 and add.1 / Final report to be published: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/172).

Chapter 1.1

1.1.4.7.1 Amend the title to read: *"Import of dangerous substances in pressure receptacles"*.

1.1.4.7.2 Amend the title to read: *"Export of dangerous substances in pressure receptacles and of empty uncleaned pressure receptacles"*.

Chapter 3.2, Table A

For UN 3373 (second entry), in Column (17), insert "VC3".

Chapter 4.1

4.1.4.1, P200 In paragraph (12) 1.3, insert the following new second indent:

"– EN 14140; or"

Chapter 4.3

4.3.3.1.1 In the table, in row "2 Calculation pressure", in column "Tank Code", in the explanation of "X", replace "4.3.3.2.5" by "4.3.3.2.6".

4.3.3.2 Insert a new 4.3.3.2.5 to read:

"4.3.3.2.5 Prior to filling, the battery-vehicles and MEGCs shall be inspected to ensure they are authorized for the gas to be carried and that the applicable provisions of ADR have been met. The elements of battery-vehicles or MEGCs that are pressure receptacles shall be filled according to the working pressures, filling ratios and filling provisions specified in packing instruction P200 of 4.1.4.1 for the specific gas being filled into each element. When battery-vehicles and MEGCs are filled as a whole or groups of their elements are filled simultaneously, the filling pressure or the load shall not exceed the lowest maximum filling pressure or the lowest maximum load of any single element. Battery-vehicles and MEGCs shall not be filled above the applicable permissible masses."

Renumber existing 4.3.3.2.5 as 4.3.3.2.6.

Chapter 6.8

6.8.2.4.1 In the sentence after the table, replace "4.3.3.2.5" by "4.3.3.2.6".

6.8.2.4.3 Introduce a new third paragraph to read:

"If the specified date of the intermediate inspection has passed, an intermediate inspection shall be performed or alternatively a periodic inspection may be performed in accordance with 6.8.2.4.2."

6.8.3.4.2 Replace "4.3.3.2.5" by "4.3.3.2.6".
