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### **Interpretation and scope of the provisions of chapter 7.5**

#### **Part 7**

#### **Transmitted by the Government of Switzerland**

##### **SUMMARY**

<b>Executive Summary:</b>	Extend the scope of the provisions concerning loading, unloading and handling to all the containment systems concerned by the ADR
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	Change the word “portable” in the Note in 7.5.1 by “movable”.
<b>Related documents:</b>	ECE/TRANS/WP.15/186

#### **Introduction**

In the new amendments of ADR 2007 in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/186, under section 7.5.1 a new NOTE has been adopted which describes the scope of the provisions of chapter 7.5. The action of placing a container, bulk-container, tank-container or portable tank onto a vehicle is under the scope of chapter 7.5

The wording “portable tank” seems to be too restrictive. The word “portable” is dedicated in ADR. It should be changed for example by “movable” because all other tanks, also those which are not “portable”, are also under the scope of chapter 7.5.

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