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## Discussion paper on the marking of demountable tanks

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The specifications of the tank and equipment for the carriage of a substance are given in columns (12) and (13) of Table A in Chapter 3.2. Column (12) shows the tank code and column (13) shows special provisions if applicable.

For fixed tanks the tank code and special provisions TC and TE if applicable are normally marked on the tank or a plate or, in case of ADR, indicated on the certificate of approval. For demountable tanks only the tank code has to be applied as a marking.

Also other information as indicated in the table below is not required for demountable tanks. The table compares the information between the markings for different tanks.

We would appreciate a discussion in the Working Group on Tanks whether and to which extend the markings should be consistent between demountable tanks and other tanks. Based on the outcome of the discussion an official document can be forwarded for the next meeting.

Information required X: on tanks/plate according to 6.8.2.5.2 ADR/RID or Y: on the certificate of approval according to 9.1.3.5 ADR Z: on the tank/plate according to 6.8.2.5.1 ADR/RID	Tank-vehicle	Demountable tank	Tank-container	Tank-wagon
name of owner	X or		X and	
name of operator	X		X	X
capacity of the shell	Z	Z	X and Z	X and Z
unladen mass/tarre	X		X	X
maximum permissible [laden] mass	X		X	X

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proper shipping name for substances according to 4.3.4.1.3	Y		X	X
tank code according to 4.3.4.1.1	Y	X	X	X
special provisions TC / TE for substances other than those according to 4.3.4.1.3	Y		X	X
next periodic inspection				X
load limits of the wagon and category of track				X