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Tanks

Alternative wording for document 2011/38

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1. As a result of discussions in different German working groups, UIP wants to make a proposal for an alternative wording for document 2011/38, dealing with reconstruction or alteration of tanks with expired or withdrawn type approvals. According to the discussion in the working groups this wording makes the content easier to get and simplifies the problem to its main issue.

Alternative Wording

2. Current 6.8.2.3.3 becomes 6.8.2.3.4.
3. The new 6.8.2.3.3 should read as follows:

"6.8.2.3.3 In case of reconstruction or alteration of tanks with existing, expired or withdrawn design type approvals, the test, inspection and certificate are limited to the parts of the tank that have been altered, including the equipment. The alteration shall meet the provisions of RID/ADR applicable at the time. For all parts of the tank and equipment not affected by the alteration, the documentation of the initial type remains valid.

Reconstructions or alterations may apply to individual tanks or to all tanks of a design type approval.

A certificate approving the reconstruction or alteration shall always be issued by a competent authority or by the body designated by this authority and shall be kept together with the tank file.

4. If this proposal is adopted, 1.8.7.2.4 would have to be amended accordingly.

UIP kindly ask the tank working group to take this variant into consideration during the discussion.