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Agenda item 4: Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

Sub-section 6.9.1.3 of RID/ADR: Heating elements for FRP tanks

Submitted by Germany

1. The provision in sub-section 6.9.1.3 reads as follows:
"Heating elements shall not be used for FRP tank-containers including tank swap bodies." (RID)
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"Heating elements shall not be used for FRP tanks." (ADR).
2. This provision is included in Chapter 6.9 of RID/ADR under the requirements for the design, construction and equipment of FRP tanks. Thus, Germany interprets this provision to mean that FRP tanks must not be equipped with heating elements.
3. Germany would like to ask the Joint Meeting to confirm the above interpretation.