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**Tanks**

Presentation of a product to mitigate liquid surge

Transmitted by the Government of The Netherlands

1. Due to movements of liquids in tanks instability of a tank-vehicle can occur.

2. In the regulation the liquid surge is restricted through a minimum and maximum filling rate or by surge plates.

3. Alternative methods have been developed in recent years.

4. The Netherlands offers a presentation by Mr. Erik Eenkhoorn to the Working Group on Tanks of a new development done in the Netherlands.

5. The Netherlands would like to encourage discussion in the Working Group on Tanks in reaction to the presentation by Mr. Erik Eenkhoorn.

6. A preview of the alternative method can be found on <https://youtu.be/XH6zDOsz1p4>