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INTERPRETATION OF ADR

Carriage of UN 0331 and UN 0332 in portable tanks

Transmitted by the Government of Sweden

According to Table A of ADR it is allowed to carry UN 0331 Explosive, blasting, type B, and UN 0332 Explosive, blasting, type E, in portable tanks. The vehicle type that must be used for the carriage in portable tanks is however not indicated in column 14 of Table A.

In short, the vehicle definitions of 9.1.1.2 of ADR states that:

- EX/II and EX/III vehicles should be used for the carriage of explosive substances and articles (with regard to V2 (1) of 7.2.4 and the requirements of Chapter 9.3 these vehicles are only applicable for the carriage of packages);
- FL vehicles should be used for the carriage of liquids having a flash-point of not more than 61 °C and flammable gases in fixed tanks, demountable tanks, tank-containers, portable tanks, MEGCs or battery-vehicles;
- OX vehicles should be used for the carriage of hydrogen peroxide (UN 2015) in fixed tanks, demountable tanks, tank-containers or portable tanks; and
- AT vehicles should be used for the carriage of dangerous goods in fixed tanks, demountable tanks, tank-containers, portable tanks, MEGCs or battery-vehicles, in cases where FL and OX vehicles are not required.

When applying the vehicle definitions only, Sweden comes to the conclusion that AT vehicles should be used for the carriage of UN 0331 and UN 0332 in portable tanks. Sweden would like to have the opinion of WP.15 on this conclusion.

If the response of WP.15 is positive we would also like to propose that “AT” is inserted in column 14 of Table A for UN 0331 and UN 0332.
