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**HARMONIZATION WITH THE UN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS**

TANKS

Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/30/Add.1

Transmitted by the Government of France

1. In paragraph 23 in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/30, it is proposed that the Tank Working Group should check the consequences of the new UN Recommendations on RID/ADR tanks.
 2. We would like to draw the attention of the Working Group on UN 3475 ETHANOL AND GASOLINE MIXTURE or ETHANOL AND MOTOR SPIRIT MIXTURE or ETHANOL AND PETROL MIXTURE, with more than 10% ethanol.
 3. It appears in the Safety Data Sheet of the mixture with 85% ethanol, known as E85, that the use of aluminium is prohibited for the storage.
 4. The Tank Working Group should consider this problem of compatibility with aluminium for the transport in RID/ADR tanks.
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