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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Updating of Standards referred to in 8.1.4.3
Addendum to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/2

Transmitted by the Government of Sweden

Background

Sweden has in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/2 proposed an amendment to sub-section 8.1.4.3. After further consideration we have seen the necessity to revise our proposal.

As sub-section 8.1.4.3 only refers to the extinguishing agent and not to the construction of the fire extinguisher, it is not relevant to mention Part 3 of EN 3 (EN 3-3:1994). Furthermore, Part 3 has been superseded by EN 3-8:2006 and EN 3-9:2006. For detailed information on the progress of EN 3 standards see Annex to this proposal.

Proposal

Amend the first paragraph in sub-paragraph 8.1.4.3 to read as follows:

“The extinguishing agent shall be suitable for use on a vehicle and shall comply with the relevant requirements of Parts 6 and 7 of the EN 3-series on Portable fire extinguishers (EN 3-6:1995 and EN 3-7:2004+A1:2007).”

Annex

EN 3	Title	Withdrawn/Published	Information
EN 3-1:1996	Description, duration of operation, class A and B fire test	Withdrawn	See EN 3-7:2004
EN 3-2:1996	Tightness, dielectric test, tamping test, special provisions	Withdrawn	See EN 3-7:2004
EN 3-3:1994	Construction, resistance to pressure, mechanical tests	Withdrawn	See EN 3-8:2007 and EN 3-9:2006
EN 3-4:1996	Charges, minimum required fire	Withdrawn	See EN 3-7:2004
EN 3-5:1996	Specification and supplementary tests	Withdrawn	See EN 3-7:2004
EN 3-6:1995	Provisions for the attestation of conformity of portable fire extinguishers in accordance with EN 3-1 to EN 3-5	Will be withdrawn on publication of EN 3-10.	
EN 3-7:2004	Characteristics, performance requirements and test methods	Withdrawn	See EN 3-7:2004+A1 2007 (EN 3-7:2004 replaced EN 3-1, EN 3-2, EN 3-4 and EN 3-5.)
EN 3-7:2004+A1 2007	Characteristics, performance requirements and test methods	Published	
EN 3-8:2007	Construction resistance to pressure and mechanical tests for extinguishers with a maximum allowable pressure equal or lower than 30 bar	Published	(EN 3-8:2007 replaced EN 3-3)
EN 3-9:2006	Additional requirements for CO2 extinguishers	Published	(EN 3-9:2006 replaced EN 3-3)
EN 3-10	Provisions for the attestation of conformity for portable fire extinguishers		On publication of EN 3-10, EN 3-6 will be withdrawn. EN 3-10 updates and amends EN 3-6.