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**Tanks**

**Vacuum operated waste tanks Joint Meeting**

**Transmitted by the Government of Netherlands**

4.5.1.1 Wastes consisting of substances in Classes 3, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 8 and 9 may be carried in vacuum-operated waste tanks conforming to Chapter 6.10 if their carriage in (ADR only: fixed tanks, demountable tanks,) tank-containers or tank swap bodies is permitted according to Chapter 4.3.

Wastes assigned to tank code L4BH in Column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2 or to another tank code permitted under the hierarchy in 4.3.4.1.2 may be carried in vacuum operated waste tanks with the letter "A" or "B" in part 3 of the tank code (ADR only: ,as indicated in No. 9.5 of the vehicle approval certificate conforming to 9.1.3.5).

4.5.1.2 Non waste substances may be carried in vacuum-operated waste tanks under the same conditions as mentioned under 4.5.1.1