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### **Item 7 of the agenda: Reports of informal working groups**

### **Chapter 6.2 – Consequential amendments concerning the proposals made by the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks**

#### **Submitted by Germany**

#### **Introduction**

1. The informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks met from 12 to 14 June 2019 and again from 10 to 11 July 2019 and has submitted amendments to sections 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 in conjunction with Chapter 6.8 (see informal document INF.19).
2. The proposed amendments to sections 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 also have an impact on Chapter 6.2, as this chapter draws on the provisions of sections 1.8.6 and 1.8.7. Thus, amendments to Chapter 6.2 are also necessary.
3. These consequential amendments to Chapter 6.2 go beyond the amendments that only concern tanks. Therefore, Germany has agreed to submit these amendments in a separate document.

## Proposals

4. Germany thus proposes that Chapter 6.2 be amended as follows:

**6.2.2.11** Make the following amendments to the table:

- After “Type approval (1.8.7.2)”, insert a reference to a footnote which reads as follows:

“\* If an inspection body is mandated by the competent authority with issuing the design type approval certificate, the type testing shall be carried out by that inspection body.”

- In the last row amend “(1.8.7.5)” to read:

“(1.8.7.6)”.

Amend the first sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Delete:

“, its delegate”.

- Replace “conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8” by:

“conforming to 1.8.6.3”.

In the second sub-paragraph after the table, replace “conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8” by:

“conforming to 1.8.6.3”.

Amend the third sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

- Replace “the applicant” by:

“the manufacturer or the test facility”.

- Replace “conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8” by:

“conforming to 1.8.6.3”.

Add the following sub-paragraphs at the end:

“If the initial inspection and tests were carried out by an in-house inspection service, the mark specified in 6.2.2.7.2 (d) shall be supplemented with the mark of the in-house inspection service.

If the periodic inspection was carried out by an in-house inspection service, the mark specified in 6.2.2.7.2 (b) shall be supplemented with the mark of the in-house inspection service.”

**6.2.3.6.1** In the first row of the table, replace “Type approval (1.8.7.2)” by:

“Type testing and issuance of the design type approval certificate (1.8.7.2)\*

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\* The design type approval certificate shall be issued by the inspection body that has carried out the type testing.”

Amend the second sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

– Delete:

“, its delegate”.

– Replace “conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8” by:

“conforming to 1.8.6.3”.

In the third sub-paragraph after the table, replace “conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8” by:

“conforming to 1.8.6.3”.

Amend the fourth sub-paragraph after the table as follows:

– Replace “the applicant” by:

“the manufacturer or the test facility”.

– Replace “conforming to 1.8.6.2, 1.8.6.4, 1.8.6.5 and 1.8.6.8” by:

“conforming to 1.8.6.3”.

**6.2.3.9.3** Add the following sub-paragraph at the end:

“The requirements of 6.2.2.7.4 (n) shall be replaced by the following:

(n) the manufacturer’s mark. When the country of manufacture is not the same as the country of approval, then the manufacturer's mark shall be preceded by the character(s) identifying the country of manufacture as indicated by the distinguishing sign used on vehicles in international road traffic<sup>2)</sup>. The country mark and the manufacturer’s mark shall be separated by a space or slash;”

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