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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ATP

New proposals

Consideration of component parts of tanks

Transmitted by the Government of France

Note by the secretariat

The programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010, adopted at its sixty-eighth session in 2006 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, item 2.11 (a)), requires the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs to ensure the harmonization of regulations and standards relating to the international transport of perishable foodstuffs and the facilitation of its operations, inter alia, by considering proposals for amendments to ATP to ensure it is updated as necessary. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

Introduction

In the light of what is revealed by various infrared photographs, and the fact that the isothermic coefficients of tanks are very often high, it is important to mention some specific elements in test reports.

Proposed amendment

Annex 1, Appendix 2

MODEL No. 1 B

[...]

Structural peculiarities of the tank:

 Number, dimensions and description of manholes

 Description of manhole covers

 Number, dimensions and description of discharge piping

[Number and description of tank cradles:]

[...]
