

Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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Future work**16 September 2013****Comments on INF.21 “Transport of ammonia solutions in IBCs”****Transmitted by EuPC European Plastics Converters**

1. EuPC studied INF 21 very carefully and wishes to thank the Expert from Belgium for the detailed information about this issue. Of particular interest is the accurate description of the history since 1999 together with the conclusion that after almost 15 years there is no satisfactory solution for the transport of ammonia solutions in IBCs.
 2. EuPC supports the proposal of the Expert from Belgium to create a special Working Group within the Joint Meeting and to give the Working Group the mandate to investigate all questions referring to this issue with the aim to develop proposals for a fundamental solution.
 3. EuPC as representative of the manufacturers of rigid plastics and composite IBCs with plastics inner receptacle in Europe would like to contribute to a long-term result by giving its input to the Working Group and herewith asks to be invited to the meetings of the Working Group.
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