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Reports of informal working groups**Informal working group on the reduction of the risk of
BLEVE – Comments (ref. doc: TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/53)****Transmitted by the Government of Italy**

Italy has followed the works on the BLEVE with interest both attending the ad-hoc WG meetings, when possible, and reading the documents produced by the WG as the transport of liquefied gasses is relevant in the Country.

At the present stage Italy is convinced that on this issue many uncertainties have not been solved by the even too long activity of the WG and does not foresees the basis for any positive assessment, hence Italy is against the decision, even if in principle, concerning the insertion of new provisions in RID/ADR for thermal protection of rail/road transport tanks.
