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Informal working group on inspection and certification of tanks – Draft amendments to Sections 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 and Chapter 6.8 and to Chapter 6.2

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Summary

Executive summary: Inform WP.15 on the amendments proposed by the working group on the inspection and certification of tanks.

Related documents: Informal documents INF.19/Rev.1 and INF.16/Rev.1 from the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting in September 2019

1. The aim of this document is to inform WP.15 on the work performed by the informal working group on the inspection and certification of tanks of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting.
2. Informal document INF.19/Rev.1 from the September 2019 Joint Meeting presents the proposed amendments to Chapter 6.8 and Sections 1.8.7 and 1.8.6. It is available in English, French and German on the UNECE website under the following link:
<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2019/dgwp15ac1/ECE-TRANS-WP15-AC1-2019-GE-INF19r1e.pdf>
3. Consequential amendments to Chapter 6.2 are presented in informal document INF.16/Rev.1.
4. In its September 2019 session, the Joint Meeting concurred with the working group on tanks on the need to complete the wording and forward an official document for the March 2020 session of the Joint Meeting. All delegations were urged to study the informal document INF.19/Rev.1, and to send their written comments and proposals in English before the end of October 2019 to the chair of the informal working group for consideration by the group at its next meeting scheduled to be held in London, from 11 to 13 December 2019.
5. If necessary WP.15 delegates may get more information through their delegation to the Joint Meeting.
6. Depending on the results of the discussion in the March 2020 Joint Meeting, WP.15 will probably be called upon to adopt these amendments formally in May 2020.