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Modification of the terminology used in 6.8.2.1.20

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Introduction

1. CEN/TC 296 WG 2 met from 12 to 14 September 2019 to discuss the CEN Enquiry comments on the revision of standard EN 13094 for the design and construction of gravity discharge tanks.
2. During the discussion, it appears that in ADR Chapter 6.8 both “capacity” and “volume” are used for the same purpose. To be consistent and avoid misinterpretation, “capacity“ which is defined in Chapter 1.2 should be used in 6.8.2.1.20 instead of “volume”.

Proposal

3. In 6.8.2.1.20 (b) 1., replace “volume” by “capacity” to read:
“- Capacity contained between two partitions or surge-plates of not more than 7500 l.”
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