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Proposal from Belgium and France

Conc.: vacuum operated waste tanks

If we put item 61 of WP 15 / 165 in application, we come to the conclusion that the tankcode of vacuum operated waste tanks (construction conform to chapter 6.8) should be: L4AH + S4AH.

That means that the group of permitted liquids would be restricted to class 3 (sec 4.3.4.1.2: hierarchy of tankcode).

This is in total contradiction with § 4.5.1.1 which allows classes 6.1 and 8 as well.

In order to stick with the reality, Belgium and France are of the opinion that a new § 4.3.4.1.4 should be added where the eventualy new tankcode and his position in the hierarchy should be identified.

The proposal consists of:

"4.3.4.1.4 tanks complying with chapter 6.10 are assigned to tankcode LS4AH. Tankcode LS4AH is considered as being equivalent to tankcode L4BH (liquids) and S4AH (solids)"