INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Geneva, 13-23 September 2005)

NEW PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN Belgian comments to document TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/58

Comments

Belgium agrees with the goal set out in document TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/58 of the United Kingdom. It is of the opinion, however, that it is not necessary to have separate paragraphs dealing with the transport of uncleaned empty static tanks for gases and for the other dangerous substances. It proposes the following editorial simplification (based on the existing 1.1.3.2 (f):

Proposals

1. Introduce a new 1.1.3.1 (f) as follows:

Uncleaned empty static tanks and uncleaned empty static pressure vessels which are carried, on condition that all openings with the exception of pressure relief devices (when fitted) are hermetically closed.

2. Eliminate 1.1.3.2 (f).