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Interpretation competent authority in 4.1.3.6. Pressure receptacles for liquids and solids.

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Pressure receptacles for liquids and solids.

In 4.1.3.6 two types of receptacles are allowed:

- (a) conforming to chapter 6.2: or
- (b) conforming to the requirements under (b)

In case of (a) it is clear that the pressure receptacles must be tested, approved and marked by the competent authority of an ADR/RID/ADN member state.

Under (b) however the situation is not so clear.

- In 4.1.3.6.1 it reads : "the national or international standards on the design, construction, testing, manufacturing and inspection, as applied by the country in which the pressure receptacle are manufactured, provided"
- In 4.1.3.6.2 it is stated that "every design type of pressure receptacle shall be approved by the competent authority of manufacture or as indicated in Chapter 6.2"
- In 4.1.3.6.9 it is indicated that "the marking shall be in accordance with the requirements of the competent authority of the country of manufacturing".

What is meant by the country of manufacture?

Is that an ADR/OTIF/ADN member state or could it be a non member state as well?

The Joint Meeting is requested to consider this question and if deemed necessary to improve the text in 4.1.3.6 to make things clear.
