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Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: portable tanks

Results of the fire test of FRP portable tank

Submitted by the Russian Federation

General

1. Keeping in mind the discussion of the Sub-Committee on the fire testing and resilience of fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks the Russian Federation invites to note the detailed information on the fire test performed (Annex I).

Requested actions

2. The Russian Federation invites the Sub-Committee to note the above.

Fire resistance tests of the portable tank according to 6.9.2.13 and 6.9.4.3.4 ADR.

The tank filled with 80% water was exposed to an open flame for 30 minutes (2.5 tons of diesel fuel burned out)..

The steel frame was damaged and deformed significantly. No burnouts of the vessel were observed.

The frame deformed the shell (see the last picture) but no leaks were found.





























