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Introduction

- 1. According to 6.8.1.3, section 6.8.2 applies to tanks intended for the carriage of gases, liquids, etc. and section 6.8.3 requirements modify or supplement section 6.8.2 requirements.
- 2. 6.8.2.1.17 defines the calculation of the shell thickness and refers to 6.8.2.1.14 for the calculation pressure Pcal.

Proposal

Option A

- 3. Based on the existing of the wording of the first sentence of 6.8.2.1.14, 6.8.2.1.17 could be amended as follows.
- 4. In 6.8.2.1.17, modify P_{cal} to read:

" P_{cal} = calculation pressure in MPa as indicated in the second part of the code according to column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2".

Option B

- 5. Not modifying 6.8.2.1.17, 6.8.2.1.14 could be amended to clarify the meaning of the cross reference.
- 6. Modify 6.8.2.1.14 to read:
- "6.8.2.1.14 The calculation pressure is in the second part of the code according to column (12) of Table A of Chapter 3.2.".