

1.6.3.8 in INF 5

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In relation with the transitional measures in 1.6.3.8 in INF.5 the first paragraph which defined that the transitional provision in 1.3.6.8 was only applicable to tanks built prior to 1 January 1997 is proposed to be deleted. The second paragraph which has been maintained in the amendments for 2013, applied until now also only for tanks built before 1 January 1997. It seems that tanks built since 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2013 don't need until today the second paragraph of 1.6.3.8. We wonder why suddenly, contrary to the tanks built between 1997 and 2013, the tanks built after 1 January 2013 will need the transitional measures of the second paragraph of 1.3.6.8. We didn't find the explanation why this would be necessary.

We ask therefore the WP.15 if the Group sees a need to maintain the transitional measure in 1.3.6.8 and if so reproduce this explanation in the report. If however there is no need for new tanks only to foresee such transitional measures then the whole text in 1.3.6.8 could be deleted in 2013.
