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Agenda item 4: Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN

Sub-section 6.9.1.3 of RID/ADR: Heating elements for FRP tanks

Submitted by Germany

- The provision in sub-section 6.9.1.3 reads as follows:
 "Heating elements shall not be used for FRP tank-containers including tank swap bodies." (RID)
 "Heating elements shall not be used for FRP tanks." (ADR).
- 2. This provision is included in Chapter 6.9 of RID/ADR under the requirements for the design, construction and equipment of FRP tanks. Thus, Germany interprets this provision to mean that FRP tanks must not be equipped with heating elements.
- 3. Germany would like to ask the Joint Meeting to confirm the above interpretation.