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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
new proposal**

Reference to the 2018 version of EN standard 12972 in RID/ADR/ADN

Proposal transmitted by the Secretariat

Introduction

1. At the last RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting, it was decided to refer to the 2018 version of EN standard 12972 in 6.8.2.6.2 (Inspection and test) and to limit the application of the 2007 version of this standard to 30 June 2021.
2. It was also decided to refer to the 2018 version of EN standard 12972 in 6.8.2.6.1 (Design and construction).
3. Lastly, a guideline was adopted and published on the UNECE and OTIF websites, in which the competent authorities are encouraged to allow EN standard 12972:2018 to be applied as soon as possible for the testing and inspection of tanks.
4. The Secretariat has noticed that 1.8.7.8 also refers to EN standard 12972:2007 and that the latest version of this standard should also be referred to there.

Proposal

5. In the "References" column of the table in 1.8.7.8, amend "EN 12972:2007" to read:
"EN 12972:2018".
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