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<p><b>Declaration GGV 2016-06-00</b></p>		

### Interpretation of the Belgian Competent Authority

The FPS Mobility and Transport, DG Shipping received the query which portable tank instruction (T code) (4.2.5 of the IMDG code) is suitable for a portable tank with the following specifications:

- Minimum test pressure of 4 bar;
- Minimum shell thickness according 6.7.2.4.2;
- Pressure relief provisions according 6.7.2.8.3; and
- Bottom openings according 6.7.2.6.3.

In 4.2.5.2.6 no portable tank instruction (T code) is foreseen although such a portable tank has the tank instruction L4BH in the ADR and is widely used.

The Belgian competent authority authorises the use of the portable tank instruction T7 without removal of the additional frangible disk.

This declaration can be changed or withdrawn by this administration at any time it considers necessary to do so. In any case this declaration will expire when the problem is solved in the IMDG code.



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