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Delegations will find attached document Annex to COM(2022) 59 final.

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Proposal	Reference document	Issue	Comments	EU position
1.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/2	Alignment between ADR and RID to include new means of containment in the accident report model	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
2.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/3 and OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/INF.3	Alignment between ADR and RID of the requirements concerning the information displayed	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
3.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/4	Fitting safety valves to tanks for flammable liquefied gases	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
4.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/5	Consolidated texts adopted by the Joint Meeting in 2020 and 2021 and by the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group in November 2020	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
5.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/6	Alignment between ADR and RID, among others on design, construction and initial inspection and test of non-UN pressure receptacles designed,	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to	Agree

		constructed and tested according to referenced standards	adopt the text as amended	
6.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/INF.4	Transitional measure in relation to 6.8.2.4.6 (procedures used by the competent authority for the approval of experts, the performance of inspections concerning tank-wagons and for the mutual recognition of such inspections)	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree
7.	OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/INF.11	Proposals on how to adjust RID Chapter 6.8 to consider extra-large tank-containers	Technical consensus at the OTIF Standing Working Group to adopt the text as amended	Agree

All the documents above are available on the OTIF's website (http://otif.org/en/?page_id=1119) and shall be understood as comprising the amendments discussed in the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group of November 2021 and reflected in Annex I to document OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021-A (Final report of the 13th session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group - Geneva/hybrid, 15 to 18 November 2021), also available on the OTIF's website (http://otif.org/en/?page_id=254).