

Guideline for the application of EN 12972 (Tanks for transport of dangerous goods - Testing, inspection and marking of metallic tanks) for compliance with RID/ADR

In order to comply with the requirements of ADR, EN 12972:2007 referenced in 6.8.2.6.2 of ADR needs to be applied together with the requirements of ADR in 1.1.5.

EN 12972:2018 has been published and it has been decided that this standard will be referenced in the 2021 edition of ADR.

To aid compliance with and consistent application of the 2019 edition of ADR, competent authorities are encouraged to approve the use of EN 12972:2018 for testing and inspection of tanks according to ADR 6.8.2.7 paragraph 3 as soon as possible, but no later than 1 January 2020.