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**Subject:** Scope – Tank used for transport by road or by rail

**Question:** Are tanks intended for the transport of non-dangerous goods (as defined by ADR), which are not pressurised during carriage but are pressurised during other foreseeable operations, e.g. filling, emptying or cleaning, within the scope of PED?

**Answer:** Yes. If the PS of the tank is more than 0,5 bar.

Reason: Such tanks are not excluded by Article 1 paragraph 3.19.

NOTE: Refer also to CLAP 100 - guideline 1/14, CLAP 97 - guideline 1/34 and CLAP 94 - guideline 8/7.

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