



European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous  
Goods by Road (ADR)

**Approval of standard EN 12972:2018 adopted for reference in a future  
edition of ADR**

GB Competent Authority approval is given in accordance with section 6.8.2.7 of RID<sup>1</sup>/ADR<sup>2</sup> to permit the use of EN 12972:2018 (Tanks for transport of dangerous goods - Testing, inspection and marking of metallic tanks) in advance of its entry into force in the 2021 edition of RID/ADR, for the purpose of testing and inspection of tanks (6.8.2.6.2).

Early use of the latest version of the standard was endorsed by the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its autumn 2018 session, and will aid compliance with and consistent application of the 2019 edition of RID/ADR.

**Limitations**

This approval is only applicable in Great Britain.

This approval comes into effect immediately and remains valid until 31 December 2020 unless otherwise amended or revoked.

**Steve Gillingham**

Principal Engineer, Dangerous Goods Division, Department for Transport,  
who has been duly authorised to sign in that behalf.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID), as revised or re-issued

<sup>2</sup> Agreement concerning the international Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), as revised or re-issued