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<p><b>Declaration GGV 2014-04-03</b></p>	

According to section 7.9.1, the undersigned, competent authority of the Kingdom of Belgium for the sea transport of dangerous goods, hereby declares that IMO 4 portable tanks with bottom openings, loaded with UN 1789, hydrochloric acid, class 8, pg II or UN 1830, sulphuric acid, class 8, pg II may be transported from Belgium ports to and from the United Kingdom on the conditions specified hereafter.

- The IMO portable tank shall of the type IMO4 and comply with 6.8.3 of the IMDG code except for 6.8.3.1.2.1.8;
- Before loading on board a ship, the bottom openings shall be checked for leakage;
- The portable tank shall be stowed on board a ship on a place easy accessible for supervision;
- The sea voyage to and from the United Kingdom shall be a “short international voyage” as defined in the IMDG code;
- All other relevant provisions of the IMDG code shall be complied with;
- The representatives of the transport shall send to the Maritime Inspectorate, Ostend bureau detailed report of any accident during the transport to and from the port area, the loading or unloading of a vessel, and the voyage;
- The administration reserves the right to withdraw this declaration at any time it considers necessary to do so.

This declaration will expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018.



Gavere-Asper, 26<sup>st</sup> of April 2017

  
ing. P. Van Lancker, attaché