



ITCO November 2020 Newsletter *and Technical Report*

A. ITCO November 2020 Newsletter

This month:

- ITCO Webinar: *“Focus on Safety” (18 November 2020): Register now to participate*
- Technical/Regulatory Webinar - presentation and recording available
- Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle with an ISO Tank – download the image
- Tank Container Village at *transport logistic 2021*
- ITCO Publications and Guidelines

1. ITCO Webinar: *“Focus on Safety”* Webinar - 18 November 2020: Register now

Registration is now open for the *ITCO “Focus on Safety” Webinar* taking place on **Wednesday 18 November 2020**. This will be the third in the series of Work Group Webinars organised by ITCO to replace its Annual Members Meeting. Join over 60 participants who have already pre-registered

The Webinar will cover several topics relating to **Safety**, including issues relating to: bodily injury claims; a depot’s solution for working at height; and safe cleaning procedures.

Practical details:

Date: Wednesday 18 November 2020

Time: 11:00 UK / 12:00 CET

Registration: To register, click on this link – [SAFETY WEBINAR](#)

Webinar Agenda

Bodily injury claims

Review of bodily injury claims and liabilities

Michael Yarwood, Managing Director Loss Prevention, TT Club

Working at height

Solutions for safe procedures whilst maintaining efficiency

Faris Al-Shali, HSE Manager, Sahreej - Kanoo Tank Services

Cleaning procedures

Ensuring safe procedures

James Rawlinson, Customer Technical Services Manager, M&S Logistics

2. Technical/Regulatory Webinar: Presentation and recording available to download

The ITCO **Technical/Regulatory Work Group Webinar** took place on Wednesday 21 October 2020, with over 70 participants joining the Meeting.

The Agenda covered Regulations (UN, IMDG, ADR), with details of proposed amendments that affect the industry. There was also a review of tank guidance publications and e-learning – together with discussion about possible new WG projects

Members may download a copy of the presentation – click here: [REGULATORY PRESENTATION](#)

To view a recording of the webinar which is **available for Members to view until 30 November 2020**. Click on this link: [ITCO REGULATORY WEBINAR](#)

3. “Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle with an ISO Tank”

Members are encouraged to use the “**Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle with an ISO Tank**” image that was presented during the recent Sustainability Work Group webinar.

The image can be used in an email “signature”, it can be included in websites, brochures and advertisements. And it can be displayed on the side of a tank container.

Different versions of the image are available to download to suit your requirements – please click on this link, which will take you to the ITCO Page: [REDUCE](#)

4. Tank Container Village at *transport logistic 2021* – Information Pack/Stand Booking

Initial planning has commenced for the **ITCO Tank Container Village** at the [transport logistic 2021](#) exhibition (Munich, 4-7 May 2021).

A Tank Container Village Information Pack and Stand Booking Form is available to Members. Exhibitors at the last two Villages (Munich 2019 and Shanghai 2018) are given priority booking opportunity. To receive the Information Pack and Booking Form, contact: ines.hakala@meplan.de

It is recognised that there will continue to be uncertainty about Meetings and Exhibitions for some months to come. So, there will be no financial commitment until the Covid situation is re-assessed in early 2021.

5. Join *transport logistic* exhibitions webinar day – Thursday 12 November

The organisers of ***transport logistic*** exhibitions are inviting companies to join its “Global Webinar Day” on Thursday 12 November, which will offer participants industry insights, discussions and perspectives of air cargo logistics and supply chains professionals from all around the world.

Each digital session will focus on one location, starting with an outlook from China and India, to be followed by South Africa, Turkey, Europe and the USA.

Further information is available by clicking on this link: [GLOBAL WEBINAR DAY](#)

6. ITCO Publications and Guidelines

The ITCO website provides Members with access to a number of resources, including:

- Technical guidance documents
- Presentations made at Members Meetings and in Webinars
- The Tank Container E-Learning Course

The up-take of e-learning courses continue to progress, with a number of companies placing bulk

orders for multiple courses – one company recently ordered 100 courses, benefiting from the bulk discount, which will enable most of their personnel to undertake it.

ITCO Members are reminded that each member company is offered two free Tank Container E-learning Courses. If you haven't already taken up this offer, further information can be obtained from the Course manager, Exis Technologies – please contact: Melanie.Stephenson@existec.com

7. ITCO on Twitter

ITCO has an active Twitter account. In addition to the more “traditional” method of communicating to Members by email, we also use Twitter to send out relevant news and announcements. To follow ITCO on Twitter, click here: [TWITTER](#)

8. President's email address

Please note that ITCO President Reg Lee has changed his email address. His new one is: regleeuk@gmail.com

For further information on items in this newsletter, please contact hicks@itco.org

B. ITCO November 2020 Technical Report

This month:

- **RID-ADR Inspection**
- **ACC – Acceptable Container Condition**
- **Monthly Technical Quiz**

1. RID-ADR Inspection

- During the ITCO Technical Webinar last month, the discussion included the RID-ADR Regulators' proposals to amend the current member states' recognition arrangements for AIB's - Authorised Inspection Bodies that undertake periodic inspections and tests and new manufacture inspections.
- AIB's are accredited by a member state to ISO17006 or equivalent and are currently allowed to operate throughout the member states (with a few exceptions). This provides the flexibility of AIB services - which is beneficial to tank container owners/operators.
- The Regulators' proposed options for change include National accreditation (to either a National or ISO17020 scheme) which, if adopted, would limit the ability of AIB's to operate freely between member states unless undergoing a series of accreditations – all of which add costs and eventually reflect in charges to tank owners - or arranging reciprocal arrangements.

ITCO members who are prepared to contact their National regulators and urge the continuation of AIB freedom of movement, should contact the ITCO Technical Secretary (rubery@itco.org) who will provide further detail and contacts.

2. ACC – Acceptable Container Condition

- The existing 2017 edition of ITCO's ACC is currently undergoing editorial updates. It is not planned to change the ACC criteria but there are minor items and formats to update.
- Members input into the updates are welcomed, contact the technical secretary.

3. Monthly ITCO Technical Quiz

- What is the function of an IMDG tell-tale indicator?
 - Indicates the cargo temperature?
 - Indicates the degree of filling (of the tank)?
 - Detection of frangible disc rupture, pin holing or leakage

Please email your answers to the Technical Secretary (rubery@itco.org)

For further information on any of the points raised in this Report, Members should contact the Technical Secretary or the North American Technical/Regulatory Consultant:

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