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"The objective of this guideline on transport order data standards is to give guidance how to facilitate electronic data exchange in bulk logistics," said Peter Devos, ECTA managing director and work aroup speaker.

Electronic data exchange across companies has become more important in order to improve productivity and implementation time through standardising the data formats between supply chain actors.

"The importance to bring chemical logistics to the next level in terms of safety, quality and sustainability, the digital exchange of standardised and structured logistics equipment master data is gaining," added Devos.

With the focus on future prognoses that data exchanges at loading

and unloading places will be done digitally, ECTA created a structured and standard equipment data framework.

This results benefits for both, customers and suppliers to better address the more complex business needs and equipment requirements, ECTA concluded.





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Crying over spilled milk

Businesses operating within the food industry, especially when transporting and handling food on a commercial scale, must ensure that they understand the risks and dangers that can occur if something goes wrong, and put steps in place to take all necessary precautions to avoid an incident occurring. When food substances are unwantedly exposed to the environment, whether... [Read More]

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Suttons completes asset acquisition of VTG Tanktainer

Suttons International has completed the asset purchase of the overseas ISO tank containers, personnel, and customer contracts of VTG Tanktainer. This is a subsidiary of VTG Aktiengesellschaft (VTG). Suttons International Limited is part of the family-owned Suttons Group, a logistics business providing end-to-end solutions and services to the bulk liquid, gases and powders... [Read More]

'All for the flow'

Jochen van Hoydonck, business manager at HTC Tank Cleaning Services, explains how the company has diversified from tank cleaning and is now involved with the shipping industry. Can you tell us a little bit about yourself and what HTC does? In 1998, HTC started its first tank cleaning station on a strategic location close to the highway between the port of Antwerp,... [Read More]

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Depotrans Brazil joins EFTCO

The European Federation of Tank Cleaning Organisations (EFTCO) has announced the successful global membership application of Depotrans Brazil as its latest member. The company is EFTCO's second global member. DEPOTRANS has proven its quality approach to tank cleaning with the quality audit SASSMAQ - a comparable audit system to SQAS in South America. This was completed... [Read More]

Where tank cleaning and food safety intersect

Cleaning stations can ensure that they meet hygiene requirements for food and feed transport containers by signing up to the ENFIT High Quality Food (HQF) standard. This standard applies to cleaning stations where containers hold raw material and food and feed. The globally-recognised certification proves that the products have been thoroughly cleaned during each part... [Read More]

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bp acquires stake in UK-based Gasrec

bp has acquired a 28.57% stake in Gasrec - the UK's largest dual provider of bio-Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) and bio-Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to road transport. bp will supply Gasrec with renewable biomethane produced mainly from organic wastes, such as food and dairy manure. The investment will expand bp's UK footprint in renewable gas production and distribution,... [Read More]

Production progress

Sergio Saez Castro, technical sales manager at TURCO Spain, speaks to Tank Cleaning Magazine about the challenges the company has faced in the past 12 months. Could you introduce yourself to our readers? I am Sergio Sáez Castro, technical sales manager of TURCO Spain, which manufactures cleaning compounds for the tank cleaning industry. Sixty years ago, TURCO started... [Read More]

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Welsh ISO tank services firm acquired by Boasso Global

Isotank Services has completed the acquisition of PM Rees & Sons and Atlantic Tank Clean Barry from Peter Rees. PM Rees is a ISO tank services and trucking business based in Wales, UK. "We are tremendously excited about the acquisition of PM Rees, which helps continue to build out our international footprint with a strong position in the strategically important chemical... [Read More]

Pressure points

OMZ has been providing tank washing services to customers for almost 70 years. Tank Cleaning Magazine caught up with OMZ's Moreno Romanini about the company's growing success. Can you tell our readers a bit about yourself and OMZ? I am the operative director of OMZ, a company which is involved in industrial washing plants and highly automated washing systems that... [Read More]

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