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Subject: Classification – (non-suspended) solid blocks

Question: How to classify a vessel which contains a "non-suspended dangerous" solid blanketed by a group 2 gas?

Answer: It will be classified according to Annex II Table 2.

Reason: Article 2 (12) defines fluids as gases, liquids and vapours and covers fluids containing a suspension of solids (see Guideline A-24 (CLAP X002)). Article 13 in connection with Article 4 only mentions gases, liquids and vapours for classification purposes.

NOTE: The characteristics of the solid should be considered as part of the hazard analysis and do not influence the classification of the vessel.