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Teema: REMINDER - request for information on electric and hybrid vehicles

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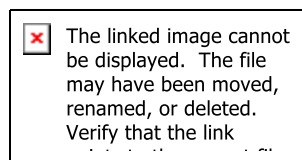
TÄHELEPANU! Tegemist on väljastpoolt asutust saabunud kirjaga. Tundmatu saatja korral palume linke ja faile mitte avada!

Dear all

please read the request of our colleagues below.

Have a nice day.

Neza Strmole
CTIF Office



Dear CTIF Members,

We have already received useful responses on alternative powered vehicle incidents from nine countries.

We would like to set a new deadline for responses: 30th April 2024.

Questions to the CTIF Member States:

- Which special regulations are applicable to fires involving electric/hybrid vehicles?
(occupational safety, firefighting tactics, and choosing the right extinguishing method).

- In your country, how common is the technique of inserting the extinguishing agent into the battery pack of electric/hybrid vehicles (using an extinguisher lance)?
Have there ever been incidents where the extinguisher lance was used during fires?

- What is the procedure for quarantining and submerging the vehicle into water (to prevent possible re-ignition) after the electric vehicles have been extinguished, and by which organisation, by what equipment and for how long?

- What is the practical procedure for where the burnt-out electric vehicle and the contaminated cooling water used for submersion are transported? And how is the extinguishing water decontaminated?

- Who covers the costs (insurance company, owner, municipality, etc.) for the actions after the vehicle has been extinguished (transport, submersion, and quarantine)?

- Electric/hybrid vehicle fires are a special operations and the number of incidents is still relatively low, what operations analysis techniques are used to integrate the experiences into firefighting tactics?

If it is possible, would you please so kind to send us your guidelines and operating manuals relating to the questions, which would be highly appreciated (in English or German).

Please send your answers to these questions to zoltan.szilcsanov@katved.gov.hu and andrea.potoczky@katved.gov.hu by 30 April 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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With my best regards,

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