

## ELECTRONIC EFTCO CLEANING DOCUMENT (eECD)

The EFTCO Cleaning Document (ECD) is a support document for every single tank cleaning in the supply chain process. It is a documentation of the performed cleaning process. The uniform EFTCO Codes describe these steps and are multilingual available in all European languages.

The ECD is under copyright by EFTCO and the use of this document is restricted to quality approved cleaning stations being a member of a national association.

EFTCO, CEFIC / essencia and ECTA has started a project and merged efforts to digitalize the existing paper version of the EFTCO Cleaning Document (ECD) into the

### *electronic EFTCO Cleaning Document (eECD)*

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ECLIC has received the usage rights of the ECD and is allowed to use the ECD as electronic EFTCO Cleaning Document (eECD) and the EFTCO codes in digital format for issuing to the Industry.

European rollout of the eECD has started and registered cleaning stations are able to provide the eECD as documentation of the provided tank cleaning services. The worthiness of the eECD information is of same high value as the used paper documentation of the EFTCO Cleaning Document.

Rollout of the eECD will make it necessary to provide either electronic or paper ECD based on the demand of the next loading place.

Cleaning stations are instructed to either use the eECD or paper ECD as documentation of the cleaning services. The use of eECD and paper ECD for the same cleaning is not allowed as this will generate 2 original cleaning documents which is not allowed.

The place of loading will continue to collect the paper ECD to avoid double use and is also requested to electronically mark an eECD as `used` during gate in control process.

Using the electronic ECD is a documentation and communication between registered partners of the logistic chain.

The use of the electronic ECD includes the possibility of creating a printed eECD version.

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!! No original document - <span style="background-color: yellow; color: red; padding: 2px;">printed copy of an electronic ECD</span>	
<b>1</b> Cleanco1 Clean Street 1 Clean City Belgium +32 3 541 225654	
<b>2 Customer reference number</b> test	<b>3 Serial number</b> test
<b>4 Customer</b> Transportco1 Transportlaan 101 BE - B-2000 Antwerpen	<b>5 Identification numbers</b> Vehicle  Tank, Container, IBC ECTA 111789-1

EFTCO and partners are convinced that the digitalization of transport related documents are of operational benefits to all partners and customers and environmentally friendly and sustainable, by avoiding the use of paper and improve the logistic chain by reducing waiting time and unnecessary transports.

EFTCO hereby declares, that the use of the electronic EFTCO Cleaning Document is allowed and is equal to the printed version of the EFTCO Cleaning Document.

Deviating from the paper ECD rules for ECD Box14, that the name and the signature of the person in the cleaning station is mandatory, the eECD allows a signature from the Cleaner or Supervisor by writing the name in capital letters for electronical signature. A handwritten signature is not necessary by using the eECD.



European Federation of Tank Cleaning Organisations ("EFTCO") a Non-Profit Association under UK law, with registered offices at Common Lane, Knottingley, West Yorkshire, WF11 88BN, United Kingdom.

EFTCO was founded with the main aim to organize tank cleaning in safe and environmental responsible way all over Europe. Today, EFTCO represents 19 national associations covering 24 European countries and able to achieve a network of 570 cleaning stations

EFTCO is a 'non-profit' association committed to reliable, trustworthy and environmental friendly services of its members.

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