RID/ADR

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Exemption of articles impregnated with pesticides

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Summary

Analytical summary:
This document outlines a proposal to reintroduce the contents of marginal (2)601, letter F, Note 3 (a) of RID/ADR version 1999.

Action to be taken:
Insert a footnote 9) in subsection 2.2.61.3, after “liquid” and “solid” of the pesticides of T6 and T7.

Related documents:
RID/ADR version 1999, marginal (2)601, letter F, Note 3 (a).
Introduction

The contents of Note 3 (a) at marginal (2)601, letter F (pesticides) of RID/ADR version 1-1-1999 have not been included in the restructured ADR/RID version 1-7-2001. We are not aware of a discussion on deleting this kind of special exemption.

In this Note 3 (a) is stated that articles impregnated with pesticides, in hermetically closed wrappings, are not subjected to ADR/RID. For example flea collars fly strips and other articles for household use are covered by this subject.

We propose to restore the possibility of transporting this kind of articles without fulfilling any requirements of RID/ADR.

Proposal

Insert a footnote 0) in subsection 2.2.61.3, after “liquid” and “solid” of the pesticides of T6 and T7, with the following text:

0) Articles impregnated with substances and preparations used as pesticides, such as fibreboard plates, paper strips, cotton-wool balls, sheets of plastics material, etc., in airtight, hermetically closed wrappings, are not subject to the provisions of RID/ADR.

Justification

Safety:
As in RID/ADR till 1-7-2001

Feasibility:
As in RID/ADR till 1-7-2001

Enforceability:
As in RID/ADR till 1-7-2001