To harmonize with the UN Model regulations, the Joint Meeting adopted in May last year several amendments concerning ammonium nitrate fertilizers (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/84/Add.1). There are now only two entries for these substances in the UN Model Regulations as follows:

- **UN No. 2067** AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER in Class 5.1 and the relevant special provisions 306 and 307 in column (6) set the criteria for classification under this entry;

- **UN No. 2071** AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER in Class 9. to which special provision 193 has been assigned as follows:

  "193 This entry may only be used for uniform ammonium nitrate based fertilizer mixtures of the nitrogen/phosphate, nitrogen/potash or nitrogen/phosphate/potash type, containing not more than 70% ammonium nitrate and not more than 0.4% total combustible/organic material calculated as carbon or with not more than 45% ammonium nitrate and unrestricted combustible material. Fertilizers within these composition limits are not subject to the provisions of ADR if shown by a Trough Test (see Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, sub-section 38.2) not to be liable to self-sustaining decomposition."

The Joint Meeting adopted these changes, including special provision 193, but did not amend the entry for UN No. 2071, which was not up to now subject to RID/ADR and to which special provision 193 has not been assigned in RID/ADR.

To solve this problem the secretariat proposes the following two alternatives:

**Proposal 1:**

Amend the name and description for UN No. 2071 in column (2) to read:

"Ammonium nitrate based fertilizer, uniform mixtures of the nitrogen/phosphate, nitrogen/potash or nitrogen/phosphate/potash type, containing not more than 70% ammonium nitrate and not more than 0.4% total combustible/organic material calculated as carbon or with not more than 45% ammonium nitrate and unrestricted combustible material"

In that case such fertilizers would continue to be exempted without any need for testing.
Proposal 2:

Amend the entry for UN No. 2071 as follows:

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And include special provision 193 in Chapter 3.3.

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