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To the delegates of the RID/ADR Joint Meeting and representatives from the air and sea mode

Invitation to a working group meeting on RID/ADR 1.1.4.2.2 concerning the consignment note/transport document for transport operations involving a maritime/air transport – land transport chain

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At the Joint Meeting in Berne (24 – 28 March 2003), it was decided to hold a working group to revise the provisions of 1.1.4.2.2 of RID/ADR concerning the consignment note/transport document for transport operations involving a maritime/air transport – land transport chain (see also the draft report in TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/CRP.1/Add.1, paras. 11 to 17).

It was pointed out at the Joint Meeting that it is essential that representatives from the air and sea modes are represented at the meeting in order fully to cover the various differences between the modal regulations, with the aim of seeking opportunities for harmonization and an optimum multi-modal approach.

It was decided to set up a Joint Meeting working group. The working group will take place from 13.00 on 10 June to 14.00 on 11 June in Hamburg.

The following agenda is proposed in accordance with the mandate given by the Joint Meeting:

1. Welcome and introduction;
2. Establishing the differences between land transport and maritime/air transport;
3. Assessment of these differences from the point of view of usefulness and safety and drafting of proposed solutions;
4. Resolving transport documentation problems that arise at the cross-over points between maritime/air transport and land transport;
5. Examination of the obligations of the new (intermediate) consignor in ports and airports;
6. Next steps.

The working languages will be German and English. There will be consecutive translation.

Discussion documents, such as a comparison of the differences of the requirements for the consignment note/transport document, are being compiled by the industry and will be sent out when completed.

The meeting will be held at the Federal Office of Maritime Transport and Hydrography (BSH) in Hamburg (Bernhard-Nocht-Strasse 78, room 312). Information on how to reach the BSH can be found on the internet at www.bsh.de (in English also).

Participation in this working group must be confirmed by registering. Please send your details (surname, first name, information on State or association represented, e.mail, fax number) **no later than 27 May 2003** to

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Please note that owing to controlled access, only those who have registered will be able to attend the meeting.

In addition, questions and general information about the meeting can also be obtained from:

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For those taking part in the discussions, a block booking of 20 standard category single rooms (price 70 € without breakfast) has been made at the

Hotel Hafen Hamburg
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Participants must book their own room by no later than 15 May 2003 using the attached fax form. After this date, the hotel will not retain the block-booked rooms for participants. The hotel is very near the BSH.

Other hotels may be booked at www.hrs.de. This website is freely accessible to anyone and is also available in English.



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