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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Submitted by Germany

This INF-document contains

- (1) the amendments to part 8 of ADR according to the decisions taken on the proposal submitted by Germany (Doc. TRANS/WP.15/2003/9),
- (2) the consequential amendments to part 8 of ADR following the decisions taken (Doc. TRANS/WP.15/2003/9) and
- (3) further consequential amendments to part 8 of ADR taking into account several comments made during the discussion (not yet decided, therefore set in square brackets).

Ad (1)

The text of 8.2.2.5.3 will read as follows:

“The duration of the refresher training including individual practical exercises shall be of at least two days.”

Ad (2)

Note: Addings are underlined. Deletions are crossed out.

- Amend 8.2.2.5.4 to read:
“Normally, not more than eight teaching units shall be permitted on each training day ~~of the course.~~”
- Amend 8.2.2.7.3.1 to read:
”After having undertaken a refresher training ~~course~~ the candidate shall be allowed to take part in the corresponding examination.”
- Amend 8.2.2.7.3.3 to read:
”In the examination at ~~At~~ least 15 questions shall be asked with respect to the refresher training ~~course.~~”

Ad (3)

The following amendments which are not mentioned in the doc. TRANS/WP.15/2003/9 should be carried out as a consequence of the decision which has been taken:

Note: Addings are underlined. Deletions are crossed out.

- Amend 8.2.1.5 to read:
”[By means of appropriate endorsements on his certificate made every five years by the competent authority or by any organization recognized by this authority, a vehicle driver shall be able to show that he has in the year before the date of expiry of his certificate completed a refresher training ~~course~~ and has passed corresponding

- examinations. The new period of validity shall begin with the date of expiry of the certificate.]”
- Amend 8.2.2.5.1 to read:
”[Refresher training ~~courses~~ undertaken at regular intervals serve the purpose of bringing the drivers¹ knowledge up to date; they shall cover new technical, legal and substance-related developments.]”
 - Amend 8.2.2.5.2 to read:
”[Refresher training ~~courses~~ shall has ~~have~~ been completed before the period referred to in 8.2.1.5 has expired.]”
 - Amend 8.2.2.7.3 to read:
”[Examinations for refresher training ~~courses~~]”
 - Amend 8.2.2.8.2 to read:
”[The certificate shall be renewed if the candidate furnishes proof of his participation in a refresher training ~~course~~ in accordance with 8.2.1.5 and if he has passed successfully an examination in accordance with 8.2.2.7.3.]”
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