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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

Exemption of extinguishers

Transmitted by the Government of Germany*

The secretariat has received from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) the proposal reproduced below.

SUMMARY

Executive summary:

In accordance with 1.1.3.2 (d), fire extinguishers as a load are also exempted. In fact, this is in contradiction with special provision 594.

Action to be taken:

Word 1.1.3.2 (d) to read:

(d) gases contained in the equipment used for the operation of the vehicle (e.g. fire extinguishers), even as spare parts or as a load (e.g. inflated pneumatic tyres).

Related documents:

None.

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Introduction

Exemptions for spare parts and for the load should refer to inflated pneumatic tyres only, since the carriage of fire extinguishers is subject to special provision 594.

Proposal

Word 1.1.3.2 (d) to read:

“(d) gases contained in the equipment used for the operation of the vehicle (e.g. fire extinguishers), even as spare parts or as a load (e.g. inflated pneumatic tyres).”

Justification

Clarification.
