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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Paragraph 7.5.1

Transmitted by the Government of Belgium

Some editorial changes could improve the text of section 7.5.1 that has been proposed in document TRANS/WP.15/2005/1. It is therefore replaced with what follows:

“7.5.1 General provisions concerning loading, unloading and handling

NOTE: The handling of containers is considered as loading or unloading within the meaning of this section.

7.5.1.1 The vehicle and its driver, and – if applicable – the large container or tank-container
shall comply with the regulatory provisions (especially those concerning safety, security, cleanliness and satisfactory operation of the equipment used in loading and unloading) upon arrival at the loading and unloading sites (including container terminals).

7.5.1.2 The loading shall not be carried out if:

- an examination of the documents, and
- a visual inspection of the vehicle and its equipment, and – if applicable – of the large container or tank-container and its equipment

show that the vehicle, the driver, the large container, the tank-container and/or the equipment do not comply with the regulatory provisions.

7.5.1.3 [Unchanged].

7.5.1.4 [Unchanged].