PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Marking of special provisions according to 6.8.4 in the case of tank-vehicles transmitted by the Government of France

Introduction

During the last Joint Meeting and the discussion on document TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2005/55 about the marking of special provisions in 6.8.4, it was not possible to find a consensus.

However, in the Tank Working Group it was noticed that main of the special provisions which cause some problems of interpretation are only applicable for the carriage of substances according to 4.3.4.1.3 (“dedicated” tanks).

For tank-containers and tank-wagons, it was decided with the RID/ADR 2005 to mark the special provisions according to 6.8.4 only for substances other than those according to 4.3.4.1.3 because for substances according to 4.3.4.1.3, the proper shipping name of the substances is marked on the tank (see 6.8.2.5.2).

The same principle could be adopted for tank-vehicles.

We propose to modify the certificate of approval for vehicles carrying certain dangerous goods.

Proposal

9.1.3.5 At the end of 9.6 (or in a footnote), add the following text:
“for substances other than those according to 4.3.4.1.3”.

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