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Definition of aerosol dispenser

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Summary: This paper is seeking to harmonise the definition of “aerosol dispenser” in line with the UN Model Regulations.

Action to be taken: To amend the definition of “aerosol dispenser” in ADR/RID/ADN.

Introduction

1. The words “under pressure” are currently missing in the definition of “aerosol dispenser” within the ADR/RID/ADN.

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Proposal

2. To amend the definition of “aerosol dispenser” in ADR/RID/ADN:

"Aerosol or aerosol dispenser" means any non-refillable receptacle meeting the requirements of 6.2.4 [of ADR or of RID], made of metal, glass or plastics and containing a gas, compressed, liquefied or dissolved under pressure, with or without a liquid, paste or powder, and fitted with a release device allowing the contents to be ejected as solid or liquid particles in suspension in a gas, as a foam, paste or powder or in a liquid state or in a gaseous state;

Safety, feasibility and enforceability

3. No problems foreseen.