PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Transitional measures 1.6.3.13, 1.6.4.10 and 1.6.5.3

Note by the secretariat

There are transitional measures in Chapter 1.6 according to which old requirements of ADR may continue to be applied until 31 December 2006. Such transitional measures include 1.6.3.13, 1.6.4.10 and 1.6.5.3:

"1.6.3.13 Fixed tanks (tank-vehicles) and demountable tanks intended for the carriage of substances of UN No. 3257 constructed before 1 January 1997 which do not however conform to the requirements applicable as from 1 January 1997, may continue to be used until 31 December 2006."

"1.6.4.10 Tank-containers which were intended for the carriage of substances of UN No. 3257, built before 1 January 1997, but which do not conform, however, with the requirements applicable as from 1 January 1997, may continue to be used until 31 December 2006."

"1.6.5.3 Vehicles carrying demountable tanks and vehicles intended for the carriage of tank-containers or portable tanks registered before 1 January 1997, which were used, before that date, for the carriage of substances of UN No. 3257 and which do not fully comply with the requirements of 9.2.2, 9.2.3, 9.2.5, and 9.7.6 may continue to be used until 31 December 2006.

When a certificate of approval is required in accordance with 9.1.2.1, this certificate shall bear a mention indicating that the vehicle has been approved on the basis of 1.6.5.3."

Discussion:

Working party may wish to consider replacing the texts of these paragraphs with "(Deleted)".