Text proposed for the introduction to the Table in 2.1.x (see also paragraphs 58 to 64 of the report)

Wording of the existing paragraph 2.1.3.5.2 of RID/ADR:

“2.1.3.5.2 If this determination is not possible without disproportionate cost or effort (as for some kinds of wastes), the substance, solution or mixture shall be classified in the class of the component presenting the major hazard.”

Proposal for a new paragraph 2.1.3.5.2 in RID/ADR:

2.1.3.5.2 If this determination is not possible without disproportionate cost or effort, the substance, solution or mixture shall be classified in the class of the component presenting the major hazard.

If the substance to be carried is a waste, the following table may be used to assign the substance to a UN number, provided not more than [1000 kg] of the substance is to be carried. If the following table is used to assign the substance, the substance, solution or mixture shall be assigned to the UN number that best describes it in accordance with the sequence given in the table, on the basis of the consignor’s knowledge of the substance. The most stringent packing group possible for the proper shipping name chosen shall be used.

If this provision is applied, the following shall be added to the proper shipping name: "WASTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2.1.3.5.2" (e.g. “SOLID, WATER-REACTIVE, TOXIC, N.O.S., WASTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2.1.3.5.2”) and the technical name, as prescribed in Chapter 3.3, special provision 274, need not be added.

The substance shall be carried in accordance with the provisions applicable to the allocated proper shipping name, provided that:

(a) the substance is not prohibited from carriage in accordance with 2.2.x.2 of Chapter 2.2 or in accordance with Chapter 3.2;

(b) the substance is not
   - an explosive substance of Class 1,
   - a desensitised explosive substance of classes 3 and 4.1,
   - a self-reactive substance of Class 4.1,
   - a pyrophoric substance of Class 4.2,
   - an organic peroxide of Class 5.2,
   - an infectious substance of Class 6.2 or
   - radioactive material of Class 7;

(c) the substance is carried in a combination packaging with a net mass of not more than [10 kg] per package, where the outer packaging shall be suitable for the carriage of inner packagings and shall be tested and approved in accordance with 4.1.1. The most stringent packing group possible for the proper shipping name chosen shall be used, and

(d) the substance is not packed together with other goods in the same package.

[Table]