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Agenda item 6(b)

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

Special provision MP6, packing instruction LP99 and special provision V6

Transmitted by the Government of Finland

1. Special provision MP6

Special provisions of 4.1.10 are shown under an entry in Column (9b) of Table A of Chapter 3.2. However, special provision MP6 (RID/ADR) has not been assigned to any UN number.

- MP6 Shall not be packed together with other goods. This does not apply to substances added as coolants, e.g. ice, dry ice or refrigerated liquid nitrogen.
- 2. Packing instruction LP99

Packing instructions of 4.1.4.3 concerning the use of large packagings are shown under an entry in Column (8) of Table A of Chapter 3.2. However, packing instruction LP99 (RID/ADR) has not been assigned to any UN number.

LP99	PACKING INSTRUCTION	LP99
Only large packagings which are approved by the competent authority may be used (see 4.1.3.7).		

(*Note*: Packing instruction LP99 is included in the Model Regulations. LP99 is to be amended in RID/ADR2009 as defined in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/30/Add.1.)

3. Special provision V6

Special provisions of 7.2.4 are shown under an entry in Column (16) of Table A of Chapter 3.2. However, special provision V6 (ADR only) has not been assigned to any UN number.

V6 Flexible IBCs shall be carried in closed vehicles or in closed containers, in sheeted vehicles or in sheeted containers. The sheet shall be of an impermeable and non-combustible material.

4. Finland wishes to draw attention to the above mentioned remarks without requiring, or offering for that matter, any solution. One solution would be the deletion of MP6 and V6 which the joint Meeting may wish to consider.