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Transitional period

Note by the secretariat

1.6.1.17 Substances of classes 1 to 9 other than those assigned to UN Nos. 3077 or 3082 to which the classification criteria of 2.2.9.1.10 have not been applied and which are not marked in accordance with 5.2.1.8 and 5.3.6 may still be carried until 31 December 2010 without application of the provisions concerning the carriage of environmentally hazardous substances.

2.2.9.1.10 Add at the end:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of 2.2.9.1.10,

- (a) Substances which cannot be assigned to other classes of RID/ADR/ADN or to entries other than UN Nos. 3077 and 3082 of Class 9, but which are identified in Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances *, as amended, as substances to which letter N "Environmentally hazardous" (R50; R50/53; R51/53) has been allocated; and
- (b) Solutions and mixtures (such as preparations and wastes) of substances which cannot be assigned to other classes of RID/ADR/ADN or to entries other than UN Nos. 3077 and 3082 of Class 9, but to which letter N "Environmentally hazardous" (R50; R50/53; R51/53) has been allocated in Directive 67/548/EEC, as amended, and which, according to Directive 1999/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 1999 concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations **, as amended, are also allocated letter N "Environmentally hazardous" (R50; R50/53; R51/53);

Shall be assigned to UN Nos. 3077 and 3082 of Class 9 as appropriate."

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* *Official Journal of the European Communities No.196, of 16 August 1967, pp. 1 – 5.*

** *Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 200, of 30 July 1999, pp. 1 – 68.*/-*