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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

Comments to document INF.4 “Paragraph 5.4.1.2.1 (g) and section 3.3.1
Special Provision 645 – new certificate of approval”

Transmitted by the Government of Sweden

Introduction

Sweden appreciates the document from Germany and supports the proposal in principle. However, since there already is existing text related to this matter in ADR/RID that can be used for the new requirement, we would like to suggest some amendments to the proposals.

For the carriage of substances and articles in Class 1 assigned to an n.o.s. entry or to UN No.0190, a copy of the competent authority approval shall be attached to the transport document (see 5.4.1.2.1 (c)).

Sweden believes it would be more appropriate, and user-friendly, to amend 5.4.1.2.1 (g) in line with the text in 5.4.1.2.1 (c). Thus, special provision 645 would remain unchanged.

For substances and articles in Class 1 assigned to an n.o.s. entry or to UN No.0190, the requirement of a document accompanying carriage is stated only in 5.4.1.2.1 and not in a special provision.

Sweden also believes that using existing text as a basis for new requirements facilitates translation work for countries (including Sweden) that are required to translate ADR/RID every second year.

Proposal

1. Replace the existing text in paragraph 5.4.1.2.1 (g) with the following text:

”(g) For the carriage of fireworks assigned to UN Nos. 0333, 0334, 0335, 0336 and 0337, a copy of the competent authority approval shall be attached to the transport document. It shall be drafted in an official language of the forwarding country and also, if that language is not English, French or German, in English, French or German unless agreements, if any, concluded between the countries concerned in the transport operation provide otherwise.”
