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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS ANNEXED TO ADN**

Protection of the aquatic environment

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

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1. The secretariat’s attention has been drawn to the fact that the 2009 draft amendments to RID/ADR provide for a classification flowchart (taken from the UN Model Regulations, para. 2.9.3.3) in 2.2.9.1.10 of RID/ADR (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/51, annex 2).

2. This flowchart was not reproduced in the secretariat’s proposal because it applies only to carriage in packages and could create confusion where transport in tank vessels is concerned. However, should the Joint Meeting of Experts consider such a flowchart useful, the secretariat has prepared a more complete one, reproduced below, which may be applied to both carriage in packages and transport in tank vessels, for example as 2.2.9.1.10.4 or 2.4.3.2.
Classification flowchart for environmentally hazardous substances

EHS = Environmentally hazardous substance