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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda: New proposals

**Chapters 3.2 and 3.4: Introduction of a new special provision for the carriage of gas
tanks removed from motor vehicles**

Addition to proposal ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2010/19 – OTIF/RID/RC/2009/19

1. Proposal

The following amendments are proposed as additions to the proposal to introduce a new special provision for the carriage of gas tanks that have been removed from motor vehicles:

a) Amendment to sub-paragraph (k) of the new special provision xxx:

"(k) Documentation

Every consignment that is carried in accordance with this special provision must be accompanied by a transport document in accordance with ADR 5.4.1, containing at least the following information:

- (i) the UN number of the gas contained in the gas tank, preceded by the letters "UN";
- (ii) proper shipping name of the gas;
- (iii) the label model number;
- (iv) quantity and description of the gas tanks or tank systems;

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- (v) the nominal capacity of each gas tank or, in the case of tank systems, the nominal capacity of each individual tank;
- (vi) the names and the addresses of the consignor and the consignee;
- (vii) an indication that this special provision is being applied.

Example: "UN 1971 natural gas, compressed, 2.1, 1 gas tank of 50 l, 1 gas tank of 35 l, special provision xxx".

- b) Sub-paragraph (k) of the new special provision xxx shall be renamed (l).

2. Justification

The proposed amendment clarifies and applies in a standard manner the provisions governing the accompanying transport document required in accordance with 5.4.1 for the carriage of gas tanks or tank systems under the proposed special provision.
