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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda

**MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN**

Pending issues

Aerosol dispensers - reference to standards in 6.2.6.4

Transmitted by the European Aerosol Federation (FEA)<sup>1,2</sup>

Summary

Executive summary: A new adaptation of the Aerosol Dispensers Directive 75/324/EEC has been published in the Official Journal of European Union in April 2008.

Action to be taken: Consider proposals to amend 6.2.6.4

Related documents: Informal document INF.12 (FEA) presented to the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its eighty-seventh session (but not discussed), and INF.13 (FEA) presented to the RID Committee of Experts at its forty-seventh session.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2006-2010 (ECE/TRANS/166/Add.1, programme activity 02.7 (c)).

<sup>2</sup> Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2010/8.

1. A new adaptation of the Aerosol Dispensers Directive 75/324/EEC has been published in the Official Journal of European Union in April 2008 (available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:096:0015:0028:EN:PDF> ).
2. This directive must be transposed in the Member States national legislation by 29 October 2009 and new provisions shall apply as from 29 April 2010.
3. The update is primarily related to the alignment with the provisions of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and UN Manual of Tests and Criteria.
4. The Joint Meeting is invited to agree on the best way of having this directive referenced in sub-section 6.2.6.4 (reference to standards).

### Proposals

5. Amend 6.2.6.4 to read as follows (next text is underlined):

#### **“6.2.6.4 Reference to standards**

The requirements of this section are deemed to be met if the following standards are complied with:

- for aerosol dispensers (UN No. 1950 aerosols): Annex to Council Directive 75/324/EEC <sup>4</sup> as amended by Commission Directives 94/1/EC <sup>5</sup> and 2008/47/EC <sup>6</sup>.
- ...”

Footnote 6 should read as follows: “<sup>6</sup> Commission Directive 2008/47/EC of 8 April 2008 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Council Directive 75/324/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to aerosol dispensers, published in the Official Journal of European Union No. L 96 of 9.4.2008.”.

6. An alternative would be an ambulatory reference (deleted text is stricken out):

#### **“6.2.6.4 Reference to standards**

The requirements of this section are deemed to be met if the following standards are complied with:

- for aerosol dispensers (UN No. 1950 aerosols): Annex to Council Directive 75/324/EEC <sup>4</sup> as amended ~~by Commission Directive 94/1/EC~~ <sup>5</sup>.
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