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Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR: miscellaneous proposals

Introduction of a reference to section 8.2.3 in paragraph (h)
section 3.4.1

Transmitted by the Government of Romania

1. According to the dispositions of section 3.4.1 ADR, dangerous goods packed in limited quantities are not subject to any other provisions of ADR except the relevant provisions comprised in its paragraphs (a) - (h).

2. Paragraph (a) in section 3.4.1 refers to Part 1, Chapters 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.9. These are chapters that have to be applied.

3. Section 1.3.1 in chapter 1.3 stipulates:

   1.3.1 Scope and applicability
   Persons employed by the participants referred to in Chapter 1.4, whose duties concern the carriage of dangerous goods, shall be trained in the requirements governing the carriage of such goods appropriate to their responsibilities and duties. Employees shall be trained in accordance with 1.3.2 before assuming responsibilities and shall only perform functions, for which required training has not yet been provided, under the direct supervision of a trained person. Training requirements specific to security of dangerous goods in Chapter 1.10 shall also be addressed.

   NOTE 1: With regard to the training for the safety adviser, see 1.8.3.

   NOTE 2: With regard to the training of the vehicle crew, see Chapter 8.2.

   NOTE 3: For training with regard to Class 7, see also 1.7.2.5.

   NOTE 4: The training shall be effected before taking on responsibilities concerning the carriage of dangerous goods.

4. In order to comply with the dispositions in sections 3.4.1 and 1.3.1 with the principle established in this chapter and to ensure consistency with the whole ADR, we propose to add a reference to section 8.2.3 Training of persons other than the drivers holding a certificate in accordance with 8.2.1, involved in the carriage of dangerous goods by road in paragraph (h) - section 3.4.1.

Proposal

5. Amend paragraph (h) 3.4.1 as follows (new text is underlined):

(h) Part 8, section 8.2.3, and paragraph 8.6.3.3.