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Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

Proposal for amendment to Part 7

Transmitted by the Government of Germany^{1, 2}

I. Introduction

1. A report on the work of the informal working group on substances (INF.6) was submitted at the seventeenth session of the Safety Committee, held from 23 to 26 August 2010. The Safety Committee requested that documents relating to recommended amendments be presented at the eighteenth session (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/36, paras. 51–56).

2. For the following session of the Safety Committee, the delegation of Germany submitted informal document INF.1. That document stated that certain measures taken during loading, unloading and carriage were only ever applied simultaneously. It therefore proposed, strictly as an editorial matter, to merge them. According to the informal working group, RA02 can be combined with RA03 and HA03 with HA04, HA05 and HA06 without changing their content. At its eighteenth session, held from 24 to 26 January 2011, the

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² In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activities 02.7 (b)).

Safety Committee requested a formal proposal concerning these amendments, to be submitted at the next session (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/38, para. 12).

3. The Committee is invited to consider the proposed amendments below.

II. Amendment proposals

Part 7, Chapter 7.1

7.1.6.11 *Carriage in bulk*

Add the following text to the end of RA02:

“Surface contaminated objects group (SCO-II) shall not be carried in bulk.”

RA03 should read as follows:

“*Merged with RA02*”

7.1.6.14 *Handling and stowage of cargo*

Add the following text to the end of HA03:

“Stacking of non-dangerous goods on top of packages containing these substances or articles is prohibited.

Where these substances or articles are loaded together with other goods in the same hold, these substances or articles shall be loaded after, and unloaded before, all the other goods.

There is no need for these substances or articles to be loaded after, and unloaded before, all others if these substances or articles are contained in containers.

While these substances or articles are being loaded or unloaded, no loading or unloading operations shall take place in the other holds and no filling or emptying of fuel tanks shall be allowed. The local competent authority may, however, permit exceptions to this provision.”

HA04, HA05 and HA06 should read as follows:

“*Merged with HA03*”

Note on the third sentence of the proposed text for HA03: The following was originally the second sentence for HA05: “This provision does not apply if the substances or articles are contained in containers.” The wording was amended so as to avoid applying this sentence to other requirements (formerly HA03, HA04 and HA06) in an unintended manner.

III. Related amendments

Part 3, Chapter 3.2

3.2.1 Table A

The following amendments should be made to Table A:

In column (11), middle, delete “HA04, HA05, HA06” in entries with UN Nos. 0004, 0005, 0006, 0007, 0009, 0010, 0012, 0014, 0015 (twice), 0016 (twice), 0018, 0019, 0027, 0028, 0029, 0030, 0033, 0034, 0035, 0037, 0038, 0039, 0042, 0043, 0044, 0048, 0049, 0050, 0054, 0055, 0056, 0059, 0060, 0065, 0066, 0070, 0072, 0073, 0074, 0075, 0076, 0077, 0078, 0079, 0081, 0082, 0083, 0084, 0092, 0093, 0094, 0099, 0101, 0102, 0103, 0104, 0105, 0106, 0107, 0110, 0113, 0114,

0118, 0121, 0124, 0129, 0130, 0131, 0132, 0133, 0135, 0136, 0137, 0138, 0143,
0144, 0146, 0147, 0150, 0151, 0153, 0154, 0155, 0159, 0160, 0161, 0167, 0168,
0169, 0171, 0173, 0174, 0180, 0181, 0182, 0183, 0186, 0190, 0191, 0192, 0193,
0194, 0195, 0196, 0197, 0204, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0212, 0213, 0214, 0215, 0216,
0217, 0218, 0219, 0220, 0221, 0222, 0224, 0225, 0226, 0234, 0235, 0236, 0237,
0238, 0240, 0241, 0242, 0243, 0244, 0245, 0246, 0247, 0248, 0249, 0250, 0254,
0255, 0257, 0266, 0267, 0268, 0271, 0272, 0275, 0276, 0277, 0278, 0279, 0280,
0281, 0282, 0283, 0284, 0285, 0286, 0287, 0288, 0289, 0290, 0291, 0292, 0293,
0294, 0295, 0296, 0297, 0299, 0300, 0301, 0303 (twice), 0305, 0306, 0312, 0313,
0314, 0315, 0316, 0317, 0318, 0319, 0320, 0321, 0322, 0323, 0324, 0325, 0326,
0327, 0328, 0329, 0330, 0331, 0332, 0333, 0334, 0335, 0336, 0337, 0338, 0339,
0340, 0341, 0342, 0343, 0344, 0345, 0346, 0347, 0348, 0349, 0350, 0351, 0352,
0353, 0354, 0355, 0356, 0357, 0358, 0359, 0360, 0361, 0362, 0363, 0364, 0365,
0366, 0367, 0368, 0369, 0370, 0371, 0372, 0373, 0374, 0375, 0376, 0377, 0378,
0379, 0380, 0381, 0382, 0383, 0384, 0385, 0386, 0387, 0388, 0389, 0390, 0391,
0392, 0393, 0394, 0395, 0396, 0397, 0398, 0399, 0400, 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404,
0405, 0406, 0407, 0408, 0409, 0410, 0411, 0412, 0413, 0414, 0415, 0417, 0418,
0419, 0420, 0421, 0424, 0425, 0426, 0427, 0428, 0429, 0430, 0431, 0432, 0433,
0434, 0435, 0436, 0437, 0438, 0439, 0440, 0441, 0442, 0443, 0444, 0445, 0446,
0447, 0448, 0449, 0450, 0451, 0452, 0453, 0454, 0455, 0456, 0457, 0458, 0459,
0460, 0461, 0462, 0463, 0464, 0465, 0466, 0467, 0468, 0469, 0470, 0471, 0472,
0473, 0474, 0475, 0476, 0477, 0478, 0479, 0480, 0481, 0482, 0483, 0484, 0485,
0486, 0487, 0488, 0489, 0490, 0491, 0492, 0493, 0494, 0495, 0496, 0497, 0498,
0499, 0500, 0501, 0502, 0503, 0504, 0505, 0506, 0507, 508 and 0509.

For the entry for UN 2913 column (11), delete "RA03" on the right.
