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## Economic Commission for Europe

### ADN Administrative Committee

## European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

### Draft amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN

#### Addendum

### Part 1

#### Chapter 1.4

1.4.3.3 (h) Amend "the orange plates and placards or labels prescribed" to read "the orange plates, labels or placards as well as marks for elevated temperature substances and environmentally hazardous substances prescribed".

### Part 3

#### Chapter 3.2

3.2.1, Table A

For UN Nos. 3090, 3091, 3480 and 3481, in column (6) insert "661".

#### Chapter 3.3

Add the following new special provision:

"661 Carriage of damaged lithium batteries if not collected and presented for carriage for disposal according to special provision 636 is permitted only under additional conditions defined by the competent authority of any Contracting Party to ADN who may also recognise an approval granted by the competent authority of a country which is not a

Contracting Party to ADN, provided that this approval has been granted in accordance with the procedures applicable according to ADN, RID or ADR.

Only packing methods which are approved for these goods by the competent authority may be used.

A copy of the competent authority approval shall accompany each consignment or the transport document shall include a reference to the competent authority approval.

The competent authority of the Contracting Party to ADN granting an approval in accordance with this special provision shall notify the secretariat of the UNECE for the purpose of circulation of this information through its website.

*NOTE: Any recommendations made by the United Nations for technical requirements for the carriage of damaged lithium batteries shall be considered when granting the approval.*

Damaged lithium batteries means in particular:

- Batteries identified by the manufacturer as being defective for safety reasons;
- Batteries with damaged or considerably deformed cases;
- Leaking or venting batteries; or
- Batteries with faults that cannot be diagnosed prior to carriage to a place of analysis."

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