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## **Economic Commission for Europe**

**Inland Transport Committee** 

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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:

pending issues

## Amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2013 – Correction needed for P114 (a)

## Note by the Secretariat

In ECE/TRANS/WP.15/213, the amendment to P114 (a), "outer packagings", "Drums", reads as follows:

"P114(a) Amend the entries under "Outer packagings", "Drums" to read:

steel (1A1, 1A2)

aluminium (1B1, 1B2)

other metal (1N1, 1N2)

fibre (1G)

plastics (1H1, 1H2)".

- In this amended version, Plywood (1D), which appeared in the 2011 version, is deleted by mistake.
- This amendment reflects P114(a) as it appears in the UN Model Regulations. However, the deletion of Plywood in the Model Regulations was not agreed in the UN Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. It was deleted by mistake in the fourteenth revised edition.
- A correction to the UN Model Regulations is needed and will be presented to the UN Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods at its December 2012 session.
- Taking into account that we are at the end of the process of acceptance of the new set of amendments, the secretariat suggests the two following possible ways to solve this issue:
- A new amendment could be adopted by WP.15 and the RID Committee of Experts for entry into force as soon as possible during the biennium;
- This could be included in the set of amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2015 and the ADR Contracting Parties and RID Contracting States who wished to do so could initiate a multilateral agreement during the interim period.
- The industries concerned should be consulted to evaluate to what extent Plywood drums are used for the explosives to which P114 (a) applies.

0077	DINITRO-	1.3C
	PHENOLATES, alkali metals, dry or wetted with less than 15% water, by mass†	
0132	DEFLAGRATING METAL SALTS OF AROMATIC NITRODERIVATIVES, N.O.S.†	1.3C
0234	SODIUM DINITRO-o-CRESOLATE, dry or wetted with less than 15% water, by mass†	1.3C
0235	SODIUM PICRAMATE, dry or wetted with less than 20% water, by mass†	1.3C
0236	ZIRCONIUM PICRAMATE, dry or wetted with less than 20% water, by mass†	1.3C
0342	NITROCELLULOSE, WETTED with not less than 25% alcohol, by mass†	1.3C

