Amendment of section 8.1.5 - Miscellaneous equipment and equipment for personal protection.

Transmitted by the International Road Transport Union (IRU)¹

Summary

Executive summary: Miscellaneous equipment and equipment for personal protection which need to be onboard the transport unit are indicated both in section 8.1.5 and in sub-section 5.4.3.4 of the written instructions. To improve the understanding of the text, duplication of same requirements should be avoided.

Action to be taken: To delete sub-section 8.1.5.2 and 8.1.5.3.

Related documents: None.

1. The equipment for personal protection is specified in the instructions in writing in 5.4.3.4.

2. The IRU and its members suggest deleting sub-section 8.1.5.2 and 8.1.5.3 as the wording is exactly the same as in the written instructions in 5.4.3.4.

¹ The present document is submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of the terms of reference of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, which provides a mandate to “develop and update the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)”.

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3. The IRU and its members propose adding an indication where to find the list of equipment for general and personal protection in sub-section 8.1.5.1.

4. Sub-section 8.1.5.1 should also be amended to read as follows:

“8.1.5.1 Each transport unit carrying dangerous goods shall be provided with items of equipment for general and personal protection indicated in the instructions in writing according to 5.4.3.4. The items of equipment shall be selected in accordance with the danger label number of the goods loaded. The label numbers can be identified through the transport document”.

5. These amendments aim solely to improve the understanding and interpretation of ADR.