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**Interpretation of ADR**

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**Question in relation to Sub-Section 1.1.3.6 and the carriage of chemicals under pressure****Transmitted by the Government of Austria**

1. The table in 1.1.3.6.3 refers in its column (3) to the maximum total quantity. According to the goods transported the numbers indicated in this column may mean gross mass in kilograms, net mass in kilograms or nominal capacity in receptacles in litres (see explanation below the table).
  2. A problem arises when it comes to the carriage of chemicals under pressure as they appear in various conditions of aggregation. Therefore no clear calculation method can be applied, what would be necessary in order to be able to carry out a transport under 1.1.3.6.
  3. Considering the main importance of 1.1.3.6 for road transport we would like to discuss this topic firstly with the WP.15. However, having in mind the implications for other land transport modes Austria is willing to come up with a proposal in this matter at the next Joint Meeting.
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