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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
pending issues**

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Decisions of the 2nd session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group (Copenhagen, 18 – 22 November 2013)

Transmitted by the OTIF secretariat

At the 2nd session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group (Copenhagen, 18 – 22 November 2013), some questions were raised which might have an effect on ADR and ADN and should therefore also be discussed by the Joint Meeting.

Reproduced below are the extracts from the report of the 2nd session of the standing working group (document OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2013-A) dealing with these issues.

Flexible bulk containers

13. The working group decided to place all the provisions concerning flexible bulk containers in square brackets (see Annex I) until IDGCA has furnished proof that flexible bulk containers are able to pass the tests prescribed in 6.11.5.3. To do this, IDGCA should submit the test report required under 6.11.5.4 to the next Joint Meeting.

14. The representative of UIC was of the view that it would be better to move the new definition of "flexible bulk container" and the existing definitions of "closed bulk container" and "sheeted bulk container" to 1.2.1, as they were used in more than one Chapter of RID (Chapter 6.11, 7.3 and 7.5). He would submit a proposal on this to the next Joint Meeting in March 2014.

Titles of universal standards

17. The working group was of the view that to make the references more user-friendly, the titles should also be given in the case of universal standards. The secretariat was asked to inform the Joint Meeting of this decision.

1.1.3.10

22. The representative of Russia said that in the heading of 1.1.3.10, "dangerous goods" should be amended to read "dangerous substances". This will be put before the Joint Meeting.