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**Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN:
Other proposals**

UN No. 1280 PROPYLENE OXYDE – handling plan in accordance with additional requirement 12 for column (20) of Table C

Transmitted by the Government of Germany¹

Introduction

1. In section 3.2.3, Table C of ADN, only UN No. 1280 PROPYLENE OXYDE has remark 12 in column (20). According to letter (p) of this remark, this substance may be carried only in accordance with cargo handling plans that have been approved by a competent authority.
2. Germany does not know what criteria are applied in verifying such authorization or whether such handling plans requiring approval are really necessary.

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Questions

3. Do other Contracting Parties apply approval procedures to handling plans for UN 1280? If so, what are the criteria for approval?

4. If not, are these handling plans necessary for security reasons or could remark 12 be removed from column (20)?
