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

Instructor training (trainers) in the ADN**Transmitted by the Government of Ukraine**

1. An important link in the process of the carriage of dangerous goods and ensuring safety is the qualification and the level of expert training. An expert is a person who has special knowledge of the ADN. For this he must be trained and retrained on questions of the carriage of dangerous goods by inland waterways.
2. In connection with the above, the Government of Ukraine pays special attention to the process of instructor training (trainers), who, in turn, should have the necessary, theoretical and practical knowledge, teaching skills, etc. Instructor training (trainers) must be under the direct control of the competent authority, which in turn gives the opportunity to influence the quality of expert training in the ADN.
3. Ukraine therefore proposes that the Safety Committee consider the following draft amendments:
 - In 8.2.2.2, add the following: "The training organizer shall ensure the successful conduct of instructor training on questions of carriage of dangerous goods by inland waterways and proof of knowledge in centres specified by the competent authority. The programme of instructor training shall be approved by the competent authority.";
 - In subparagraph b) of 8.2.2.6, add the following: "The list of instructors with copies of certificates, confirming the completion of training and proof of knowledge in programmes of instructor training approved by the competent authority."