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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN: new proposals

Dangerous goods safety adviser training certificate

Transmitted by the Government of Austria^{1, 2}

Summary

Executive summary: In the training certificate, the section on extending it can be omitted if a new certificate is issued in every case.

Action to be taken: Addition to 1.8.3.15

Reference documents: None.

Introduction

1. The end of the model training certificate for dangerous goods safety advisers in 1.8.3.18 contains a section allowing the possibility of extending the validity of the certificate once in accordance with 1.8.3.16.1. After that, or if the certificate is extended in another country, a new certificate has to be issued.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2014–2015 (ECE/TRANS/240, para. 100, ECE/TRANS/2014/23, cluster 9, para.9.2).

² Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2015/46.

2. The model certificates for vehicle drivers in accordance with ADR 8.2.2.8.5 and to demonstrate expert knowledge in accordance with ADN 8.6.2 do not provide for this possibility at all, and this has not caused any problems up to now.
3. Some ADR/ADN contracting parties/RID contracting states have therefore set up a uniform procedure in which a new certificate is issued in every case, i.e. for every extension as well. The last four lines of the model in 1.8.3.18 are thus superfluous and can be omitted.
4. It is not clear from the provisions referred to that this is allowed.

Proposal

5. Austria therefore proposes that the following sentence be added to RID/ADR/ADN 1.8.3.15:

"If the competent authority issues a new certificate in all cases, the certificate need not contain the possibility of extending it."
