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Comments on

Competent authority in accordance with special provision 376

Proposal

It is therefore proposed to amend the last sentence of special provision 376 as follows:

"Cells and batteries liable to rapidly disassemble, dangerously react, produce a flame or a
dangerous evolution of heat or a dangerous emission of toxic, corrosive or flammable gases
or vapours under normal conditions of carriage shall not be carried except under
conditions specified with the approval by the competent authority of any RID
Contracting State / ADR Contracting Party who may also recognize an approval
granted by the competent authority of a country which is not an RID Contracting
State / ADR Contracting Party provided that this approval has been granted in
accordance with the procedures applicable according to RID, ADR, ADN, the IMDG
Code or the ICAO Technical Instructions."