Re-insert the heading for sub-section 7.5.5.3

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Introduction

The heading of sub-section 7.5.5.3 seems to have been deleted by mistake during the work with ADR 2009.

When reading the background documents related to the amendments proposed for sub-section 7.5.5.3, it seems there was no intention to delete the heading. The original proposal in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2006/12 contained two options. The first option was to delete the entire sub-section 7.5.5.3, and the second option offered an alternative solution, which amended the text but remained the heading unchanged.

According to the report, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190, the second option was adopted, where paragraph 17 reads as follows:

“17. Following a vote, the Working Party rejected the proposal to delete 7.5.5.3 but adopted the proposal to increase the limits to 20 tonnes per transport unit (see annex 1).”

However, in Annex 1 to the report, the heading was left out when the actual amendment was presented:

“7.5.5.3 Amend to read as follows:

“7.5.5.3 The maximum quantity of organic peroxides of Class 5.2 and self-reactive substances of Class 4.1 of Types B, C, D, E or F is limited to 20,000 kg per transport unit.””

Proposal

It seems that since the heading for sub-section 7.5.5.3 was left out in the report, it was not included in ADR 2009 or in the versions thereafter. We therefore propose to re-insert the heading of sub-section 7.5.5.3 as follows (underlined):

“7.5.5.3 Limitations with respect to organic peroxides, self-reactive substances and polymerizing substances

The maximum quantity of organic peroxides of Class 5.2 and self-reactive substances of Class 4.1 of Types B, C, D, E or F and of polymerizing substances of Class 4.1 is limited to 20,000 kg per transport unit.”