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Agenda item 5 (b): Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN – New proposals

Renewal of safety advisers' certificates

Transmitted by the Government of Italy

Introduction

1. 1.8.3.16.2 prescribes as follows: "The aim of the examination is to ascertain that the holder has the necessary knowledge to carry out the duties set out in 1.8.3.3. The knowledge required is set out in 1.8.3.11 (b) and shall include the amendments to the regulations introduced since the award of the last certificate. The examination shall be held and supervised on the same basis as in 1.8.3.10 and 1.8.3.12 to 1.8.3.14. However, the holder need not undertake the case study specified in 1.8.3.12.4 (b)."

Proposal

2. Delete the sentence: "However, the holder need not undertake the case study specified in 1.8.3.12.4 (b)."

Justification

3. In view of the fact that the same paragraph says that "The knowledge required is set out in 1.8.3.11 (b) and shall include the amendments to the regulations introduced since the award of the last certificate", that the certificate is valid for five years and that consequently, since the last examination at least two editions of RID/ADR/ADN will have entered into force, Italy is

of the view that a complete examination in accordance with 1.8.3.12.4 is necessary for the renewal.

Consequential amendment

4. If the proposal is adopted, a transitional provision will be required:

"1.6.1.X Safety adviser certificates renewed in accordance with 1.8.3.16.2 which are valid until 31 December 2016 shall continue to be valid until they expire."
