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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
Pending issues

Updating of references to European Union instruments (toxic substances; corrosive substances; substances hazardous to the aquatic environment)

Transmitted by the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)

Summary

Executive summary: After the discussion in the plenary, CEFIC was asked to present an INF paper where the reference to the CLP regulation is made instead of the GHS. So this paper just shows the amended text, without any further explanation.

Action to be taken: Replace references in paragraphs 2.2.61.1.14, 2.2.8.1.9 and 2.2.9.1.10.5 b). Delete paragraph 2.2.9.1.10.5 a)


Proposals of amendments

2.2.61.1.14
Substances, solutions and mixtures, with the exception of substances and preparations used as pesticides, which which are not classified as acute toxicity category 1, 2 or 3 according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008/EC *, may be considered as substances not belonging to class 6.1.

2.2.8.1.9
Substances, solutions and mixtures, which
- Are not classified as corrosive to skin or metal category 1 according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008/EC *, and
- Do not exhibit a corrosive effect on steel or aluminium according to the regulation 1272/2008/EC *
may be considered as substances not belonging to Class 8

NOTE: UN 1910 calcium oxide and UN No. 2812 sodium aluminate, listed in the UN Model Regulations, are not subject to the provisions of ADR/RID/ADN.

2.2.9.1.10.5

Substances or mixtures classified as environmentally hazardous substances (aquatic environment) on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008/EC *)

If data for classification according to the criteria of 2.2.9.1.10.3 and 2.2.9.1.10.4 are not available a substance or mixture:

(a) [Shall be classified as an environmentally hazardous substance (aquatic environment) if it has to be assigned category(ies) Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1 or Aquatic Chronic 2 according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008/EC *)]

(b) May be regarded as not being an environmentally hazardous substance (aquatic environment) if it does not have to be assigned such a category according to the said Regulations.