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Agenda item 5 (a): Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN – Pending issues

Amendments applicable as from 1 January 2017: Polymerizing substances

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Introduction

1. Within the framework of harmonisation with the 19th revised edition of the UN Model Regulations, polymerizing substances were incorporated into section 2.2.41 of RID/ADR/ADN (Class 4.1), see also document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/23/Add.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/140 and Add.1.
2. As a consequential amendment, the polymerizing substances should also be added to the title of label no. 4.1 in 5.2.2.2.2 of RID/ADR/ADN.
3. The same applies to the description of the hazards of label 4.1 in column 1 of the model of the instructions in writing in 5.4.3.4 of RID/ADR/ADN.

Proposal 1

4. In 5.2.2.2.2 of RID/ADR/ADN, the title of label no. 4.1 should be amended to read as follows (additional text is underlined):

"CLASS 4.1 HAZARD

Flammable solids, self-reactive substances, polymerizing substances and solid desensitized explosives".

Proposal 2

5. In column 1 of the model of the instructions in writing in 5.4.3.4 of RID/ADR/ADN, the description of the hazards of label 4.1 should be amended to read as follows (additional text is underlined):

"Flammable solids, self-reactive substances, polymerizing substances and solid desensitized explosives".
