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Proposed amendment to 2.1.3.5.5 in INF.3

Transmitted by the European Union

Summary

Executive summary: A new amendment to 2.1.3.5.5 was proposed at the last session of the RID/ADR Joint meeting. The reference to the basic Directive does not need to be removed, but the current wording in 2017 ADR could be amended.

Reference documents: INF.3 (WP.15 - October 2017), ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148/Add.1 (Joint Meeting - September 2017)

Introduction

1. At the last session of the Joint Meeting, the following amendment was adopted between brackets:

[2.1.3.5.5 Amend the footnote 2 to read as follows:

(Reference document: informal document INF.21)

2. The proposed text aims to update the reference with the latest adopted legal instruments concerning wastes, but it also excludes references to basic acts.

3. The documents that are contained in the amendment are only partial amendments to the basic acts, as follows:

- Commission Decision (EU) 2014/955 amends through its Annex the list of wastes referred to in article 7 of Directive 2008/98/EC;

4. The correct way of referring to EU legislation is making reference to the basic act, with its entire title, adding then "as amended"

5. Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and Directive 2008/98/EC are the basic acts on wastes in the EU legislation. It is therefore proposed that the reference to these legal instruments be kept, adding a mention that the latest version in force applies.
Proposal

Amend the footnote 2 to section 2.1.3.5.5, as follows (new text is bold and underlined):