Summary

Executive summary: A new wording for SP 660 was proposed at the last session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting with further gases for test and stabilisation reasons that are non flammable and non-toxic.

Action to be taken: The current wording in 2017 ADR could be amended referring to ADR table 3.2, column (6): for inert gases of group A only (without Ammonia Solution).

Reference documents: INF.3 (WP.15, 20 October 2017), ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148/Add.1 and INF.54 (Joint Meeting in September 2017)

Introduction

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

Special provision 660 Amend to read as follows:
“660 For the carriage of fuel gas containment systems designed and approved to be fitted in motor vehicles containing this gas the provisions of sub-section 4.1.4.1 and Chapter 6.2 need not be applied when carried for disposal, recycling, repair, inspection, maintenance or from where they are manufactured to a vehicle assembly plant, provided the conditions described in special provision 392 are met. This also applies for mixtures of gases subject to special provision 392 and gases of group A subject to this special provision.”
(Reference document: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148/Add.1)

Proposal