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

Adaptation of the table below special provision MP 24 in RID/ADR 4.1.10.4

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Introduction

1. In accordance with special provision MP 24 in the currently applicable version of RID/ADR 4.1.10.4, UN 0161 POWDER, SMOKELESS (classification code 1.3C) may be packed together with other dangerous goods, e.g.
 - UN 0027 BLACK POWDER (GUNPOWDER), granular or as a meal (classification code 1.1D),
 - UN 0028 BLACK POWDER (GUNPOWDER), COMPRESSED or BLACK POWDER (GUNPOWDER), IN PELLETS (classification code 1.1D),
 - UN 0044 PRIMERS, CAP TYPE (classification code 1.4S),up to a total mass of 50 kg of explosive substances.
2. UN number 0509 POWDER, SMOKELESS (classification code 1.4C) was newly included in the 2011 edition of RID/ADR. At that time, UN number 0509 was not added to the table below special provision MP 24. After deliberations in national bodies and from a professional perspective, however, there is no reason why UN 0509 POWDER, SMOKELESS (classification code 1.4C) should not be treated analogously to UN 0161 POWDER, SMOKELESS (classification code 1.3C) with regard to mixed packing.

Proposals

3. It is proposed to expand the table below special provision MP 24 by one column/row “0509” and, by entering the letter B in the respective fields, to permit mixed packing with the following UN numbers up to a limit of 50 kg: 0027, 0028, 0044, 0160, 0161.
 4. As a consequential amendment, for UN 0509 POWDER, SMOKELESS, “MP24” has to be added in column (9b) of Table A of Chapter 3.2.
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