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Special provision 386 in Chapter 3.3 of ADR/ADN

Submitted by Germany

Introduction

1. Special provision 386 concerning precautions to avoid polymerization was included in RID/ADR/ADN in 2017. However, the wording in the various regulations differs in part.
2. In ADR and ADN, in the first sentence reference is made to 2.2.41.1.17, but this paragraph contains temperature control requirements for self-reactive substances.

Proposal

3. Germany proposes that either the reference to 2.2.41.1.17 in ADR and ADN be replaced by a reference to 2.2.41.1.21 (provisions concerning temperature control of polymerizing substances) or
4. the reference in ADR and ADN be deleted to harmonise the wording with the UN Model Regulations.