Item 5 (b) of the agenda: Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN – New proposals

Deletion of transitional provision 1.6.1.22 of RID/ADR/ADN

Proposal transmitted by Germany

Introduction

1. Transitional provision 1.6.1.22 was introduced into RID/ADR/ADN with the 2011 revision, as the marking of the inner receptacles of composite IBCs had changed.

2. In accordance with 4.1.1.15 of RID/ADR/ADN, the maximum period of use for composite IBCs is five years.

3. Even if the marking requirements allow for different dates on the IBC as a whole and on the inner receptacle, the service life of the inner receptacle should not considerably exceed five years.

4. As the transitional provision refers to inner receptacles manufactured before 1 July 2011, the inner receptacles concerned would already be at least eight years old.

Proposal

5. Transitional provision 1.6.1.22 should be deleted.