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

#### **Classification of UN 1872 LEAD DIOXIDE**

#### **Submitted by Germany**

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#### **Introduction**

1. Currently UN 1872 LEAD DIOXIDE is classified differently within the UN Model Regulations, the IMDG Code and RID/ADR/ADN.
2. Whilst UN 1872 LEAD DIOXIDE is classified in RID/ADR/ADN as 5.1 + 6.1, packing group III, the UN Model Regulations and the IMDG Code classify the substance as Class 5.1, packing group III, with no subsidiary risk.
3. Checks have revealed that there is no reliable evidence for acute toxicity justifying the subsidiary risk of Class 6.1. The reasons for the current entry in RID/ADR/ADN are unknown.

#### **Proposal**

4. Germany proposes to harmonise the classification of UN 1872 LEAD DIOXIDE and to delete subsidiary risk "+ 6.1" in column (5) of Table A in Chapter 3.2 of RID/ADR/ADN.

5. This amendment would require the following consequential amendments in Chapter 3.2, Table A:

In column (3b), amend "OT2" to read:

"O2".

In column (12), amend "SGAN" to read:

"SGAV".

In column (18), delete:

"CW 28/CV 28".

In column (20), amend "56" to read:

"50".

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