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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Safety in road tunnels

Transmitted by the Government of France*

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document supplements the proposals of the World Road Association (PIARC), presenting a list of amendments to be made to ADR.

Action to be taken: Amend 1.9.5.2.2 and Table A of Chapter 3.2.

Related documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2007/16, annex 1.

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Introduction

1. In document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2007/16, the World Road Association (PIARC) put forward some proposals aimed at rendering the new provisions of ADR relating to safety in road tunnels more coherent.
2. The Government of France supports most of the comments of PIARC and proposes the following amendments to address the organization's concerns.
3. The proposals below contain, for each item listed in annex 1 of document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2007/16, the amendments to be made to 1.9.5.2 of ADR, and to Table A of Chapter 3.2.

Proposals

Proposal 1

4. In 1.9.5.2.2, *Tunnel category D*, add the following in the table, under "When carried in bulk or in tanks":

"Class 2: Classification code 1O".

In column (15) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, for UN numbers 1072 and 3156, replace "(E)" with "(D1E)".

Proposal 2

5. In 1.9.5.2.2, *Tunnel category C*, in the table, under "When carried in tanks", amend the list of classification codes for class 2 as follows:

"Class 2: Classification codes 2A, 2O, 3A and 3O, and classification codes containing the letter T only or letter groups TC, TO and TOC".

In column (15) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, for substances of class 2 of classification code 2A, 2O, 3A and 3O, replace "(E)" with "(C1E)".

Proposal 3

6. In 1.9.5.2.2, *Tunnel category D*, in the table, under "When carried in bulk or in tanks":

- (a) Simplify the wording for class 3 as follows:

"Class 3";

- (b) Add for class 8 an additional line, "Packing group II for classification codes CF1 and CFT".

In column (15) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, for class 3 substances of packing group III and for class 8 substances of packing group II of classification codes CF1 and CFT, replace "(E)" with "(D1E)".

Note: It does not appear necessary to introduce an amendment for class 6.1 and class 8 substances of packing group III which could possibly be flammable, as they are classified in class 3, with the exception of pesticides (Table of precedence of hazards, in 2.1.3.10). The Working Party should consider whether this amendment should be made for pesticides or if it can be ignored.

Proposal 4

7. In 1.9.5.2.2, *Tunnel category C*, in the table, under “When carried in tanks”, for class 6.1, delete the phrase “for classification codes TF1 and TFC; and Toxic by inhalation entries (UN Nos. 3381 to 3390)”.

In 1.9.5.2.2, *Tunnel category D*, in the table, under “When carried in tanks”, for class 6.1, delete “Packing group I for classification codes TF2 and TW1”.

In column (15) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, for class 6.1 substances of packing group I, with the exception of substances of classification codes TF1 and TFC and UN Numbers 3381 to 3390, replace “(D1E)” or “(E)” with “(C1E)”.

Proposal 5

8. In 1.9.5.2.2, *Tunnel category D*, in the table, under “When carried in tanks”, for class 6.1, delete the phrase “for classification codes TF1, TF2, TFC and TW1”.

In column (15) of Table A of Chapter 3.2, for class 6.1 substances of packing group II, insert the code “(D1E)”.
