

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A PACKAGING « WASTE » WORKING GROUP

Proposed by the chairman of the joint meeting

Based on the discussion held in the plenary and using the most relevant part of the different proposals presented under this agenda item the working group shall prepare a proposal suitable for inclusion in the UN model rules to be presented to the next session of the UNSCETDG.

New proposals may be considered also.

The following principles shall be followed, for proposals and the subsequent work:

- 1) The specific provisions for “empty uncleaned packagings waste” being transported with dangerous goods residues shall not reduce the ability to use 1.1.3.5 and 4.1.1.11 in their respective context.
- 2) The specific provisions shall not be applicable to the most dangerous goods as listed in proposal from France numbered 2012/9 for this session .
- 3) Packagings having contained goods of class 3, 4.1, 8, 9, only may be subject to more simplified provisions, and transported in mixed loads.
- 4) For Packagings having contained goods with risks related to class 5.1 or 6.1 (including subsidiary risks) provisions that do not cover the totality of the DG regulations may be drafted. However they shall be specific, and more stringent than the ones for the cases mentioned in 3), concerning their packing, bulk transport, segregation, and hazard communication.
- 5) The working group shall define suitable UN entries to cover the cases mentioned in points 3) and 4) related with relevant text. However to deal with the situation where the UNSCETDG would not be in the position to decide upon adoption of suitable text before the end of the biennium the working group shall provide alternative identification numbers, to be included in RID/ADR/AND only, with relevant text.