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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda

**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
new proposals**

Amendment of the proposal in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/14

Transmitted by the European Union Agency for Railways (ERA)

Summary

Executive summary: In order to take into account the comments received on the document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/14 the Agency is submitting an amended proposal.

Background

On the 11 September 2020 the Joint Meeting delegates have started to provide their comments on the Agency proposal 2020/14. While the discussion had to be interrupted because of the end of the meeting, the Agency is proposing the following amendments with the aim to already take into account the comments received.

Proposed amendments

- 1) Several delegations have indicated that for the users of the currently referenced guidelines it is important to keep this reference into RID and ADR as these guidelines are still relevant. As a consequence, the Agency withdraws the proposal 2 of 2020/14 document and invite Joint Meeting delegates to only consider the proposal 1 of 2020/14 as amended hereinafter.
- 2) It was also noted that the initial proposal 1 does not clearly specify that the “Inland TDG Risk Management Framework” is a set of guides, thus by definition of voluntary application. In order to clarify this point Proposal 1 is amended as proposed hereinafter.

Amended proposal

[RID]

In section 1.9.3 of Chapter 1.9, after footnote 20 add a footnote 21 which would read:

“²¹ The multimodal guides composing the “Inland TDG Risk Management Framework” may be consulted on the website of the Directorate General for Mobility and Transport of the European Commission (https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/dangerous_good/risk_management_framework_en), or directly on the European Union for Railway Agency website (https://www.era.europa.eu/activities/transport-dangerous-goods/inland-tdg_en)”

[ADR]

In section 1.9.4 of Chapter 1.9, after footnote 1, add a footnote 2 which would read:

“² The multimodal guides composing the “Inland TDG Risk Management Framework” may be consulted on the website of the Directorate General for Mobility and Transport of the European Commission
(https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/dangerous_good/risk_management_framework_en).”

[ADN]

At the end of section 1.9.4 of Chapter 1.9 add a footnote 1 which would read:

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(https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/dangerous_good/risk_management_framework_en).”
