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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
new proposals****RID/ADR 1.8.7.2.3 – Scope of the type approval certificate****Transmitted by the Government of Germany^{*, **, ***}***Summary*

- Executive summary:** The requirement in RID/ADR 1.8.7.2.3 for a list of the technical documentation is redundant and constitutes an unnecessary administrative burden.
- Action to be taken:** Introduce an alternative possibility to the requirement in RID/ADR 1.8.7.2.3 for a list of the technical documentation.

Introduction

1. RID/ADR 1.8.7.2.3 requires that a list of the relevant parts of the technical documentation be annexed to the type approval certificate. On the scope of the technical documentation, reference is made to RID/ADR 1.8.7.7.1, which lists the documents to be made available for the type approval.
2. Usually, the complete technical documentation is annexed to the design type test report, which forms the basis for the design type approval and which, according to RID/ADR 1.8.7.2.3 (f), shall be referred to in the type approval certificate. In this case, there is no need to attach a list of this technical documentation to the design type approval. This requirement, which has no justification in terms of safety, has no added value. The scope of the certificate

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is clearly defined via the information specified according to RID/ADR 1.8.7.2.3, including a reference to the design type test report with the attached documentation.

Proposal

3. Amend RID/ADR 1.8.7.2.3 as follows:

“A list of the relevant parts of the technical documentation shall be annexed to the certificate (see 1.8.7.7.1), insofar as this technical documentation is not already annexed to the design type test report.”

Justification

4. This addition would avoid an unnecessary administrative burden. The type approval certificate, together with the design type test report and its references/annexes (including the technical documentation) is valid and is sufficient to track all the necessary information and requirements.
