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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
pending issues**

Special provision 363

Transmitted by the Government of Switzerland

Summary

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| Executive summary: | Make it possible to maintain marking for engines and machinery with a capacity exceeding 450 litres but containing liquid fuel not exceeding 60 litres. |
| Action to be taken: | Add a new note to paragraph (j) of special provision 363 of Chapter 3.3. |
| Related documents: | ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2019/29;
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/110, para. 42;
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/56;
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/158, para. 43. |

Introduction

1. At the autumn 2020 session, the proposal in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/56 received the support of several delegations. This is reflected in paragraph 43 of the report:

“Several delegates endorsed the proposal in principle but preferred to adopt the proposed text in a different form e.g. as a note. An interpretation should be avoided that non-mandatory labelling, placarding or marking is only allowed in cases where it is explicitly mentioned. The representative of Switzerland offered to prepare a revised proposal for the next session in March 2021.”

2. For this reason, Switzerland presents below a proposal in the desired direction.

Proposal

3. Add a new note to paragraph (j) of special provision 363 of Chapter 3.3 as follows (new text **underlined in bold**):

“(j) For UN No. 3528 and UN No. 3530:

Where the engine or machinery contains more than 60 l of liquid fuel and has a capacity of more than 450 l but not more than 3 000 l, it shall be labelled on two opposite sides in accordance with 5.2.2.

Where the engine or machinery contains more than 60 l of liquid fuel and has a capacity of more than 3 000 l, it shall be placarded on two opposite sides.

Placards shall correspond to the labels required in Column (5) of Table A of Chapter 3.2 and shall conform to the specifications given in 5.3.1.7. Placards shall be displayed on a background of contrasting colour, or shall have either a dotted or solid outer boundary line.

NOTE: On engines and machinery with a capacity of more than 450 l but containing 60 l of liquid fuel or less, labelling and placarding compliant with the above requirements is permitted.
