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Proposal for amendment of Article 7.2.4.41 regarding electronic cigarette limitations

Submitted by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR)*. **

Introduction

1. During the ADN Safety Committee session in January 2019 the limitation for electronic cigarettes in 7.1.3.41.1 and 7.2.3.41.1 was amended. Unfortunately, the provision 7.2.4.41 was not adapted at that time.
2. The omission in 7.2.4.41 of the prohibition of electronic cigarettes was detected during the meeting of the informal working group on the training of experts and reported in the minutes (see document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2019/25).
3. Consequently paragraph 7.2.4.41 needs to be amended.

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Proposal

4. The secretariat of CCNR proposes to amend paragraph 7.2.4.41 of the ADN to harmonize it with the text used in paragraphs 7.1.3.41 and 7.2.3.41, dealing with the limitation of the use of electronic cigarettes.

5. The original text of paragraph 7.2.4.41 is:

“During loading, unloading or degassing operations, fires, naked lights and smoking, are prohibited on board the vessel.

However, the provisions of 7.2.3.42.3 and 7.2.3.42.4 are applicable.”

6. New text for 7.2.4.41 is (new text is marked in **bold**):

“During loading, unloading or degassing operations, fires, naked lights and smoking, **including electronic cigarettes** are prohibited on board the vessel.

However, the provisions of 7.2.3.42.3 and 7.2.3.42.4 are applicable.”
