Proposed amendments to document
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/37

Transmitted by the European Council of the Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Industry (CEPE)

Introduction

1. Following the discussion on document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2021/37 in the informal session of the Joint meeting and the proposals for amendments made by the delegates, CEPE was asked to send in an INF document with an amended text.

Proposal 1

2. In Chapter 1.6 of RID/ADR, insert the following new transitional provision:

"1.6.1.x

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of RID/ADR applicable as from 1 January 2023, adhesives, paint and paint related materials, printing inks and printing ink related materials and resin solutions assigned to UN 3082 environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., PG III in accordance with 2.2.9.1.10.6 as a consequence of 2.2.9.1.10.51 Regulation (EU) 2020/1182 (fifteenth ATP)1 containing equal to or more than 0.025 % of the following substances, on their own or in combination; 4,5-dichloro-2-octyl2H-isothiazol-3-one (DCOIT), octhilinone (OIT) and zinc pyrithione (ZnPT), may until 30 June 2025 be carried in steel, aluminium, other metal or plastic packagings, which do not meet the requirements of 4.1.1.3 and the performance tests in Chapter 6.1, when carried in quantities of 30 litres or less per packaging as follows:

(b) The products mentioned in (a), must be carried:

(a) In palletized loads, a pallet box or unit load device, e.g. individual packagings placed or stacked and secured by strapping, shrink or stretch-wrapping or other suitable means to a pallet; or –

(b) As inner packagings of a combination packagings with a maximum net mass of 40 kg

(c) GHS/CLP and all other mandatory requirements in RID/ADR must continue to be met."

Proposal 2

3. In Chapter 1.6 of RID/ADR, insert the following new transitional provision:

"1.6.1.x

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of RID/ADR applicable as from 1 January 2023, adhesives, paint and paint related materials, printing inks and printing ink related materials and resin solutions assigned to UN 3082 environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., PG III in accordance with 2.2.9.1.10.5\(^2\) Regulation (EU) 2020/1182 (fifteenth ATP)\(^2\) containing equal to or more than 0.025 % of the following substances, on their own or in combination; 4,5-dichloro-2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (DCOIT), octhilinone (OIT) and zinc pyrithione (ZnPT), may until 30 June 2025 be carried in steel, aluminium, other metal or plastic packagings, which do not are not required to meet the requirements of 4.1.1.3 and the performance tests in Chapter 6.1, when carried in quantities of 30 litres or less per packaging as follows:

(b) The products mentioned in (a), must be carried:

   (a) In palletized loads, a pallet box or unit load device, e.g. individual packagings placed or stacked and secured by strapping, shrink or stretch-wrapping or other suitable means to a pallet; or –

   (b) As inner packagings of a combination packagings with a maximum net mass of 40 kg

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