Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find the enclosed Multilateral Agreement M344 concerning carriage of electronic detonators under UN numbers 0511, 0512 and 0513.

During the last Joint Meeting in September, new transitional measures for electronic detonators were adopted, see paragraph 28 in the report ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/162. The transitional measures will be included in ADR 2023. Sweden has submitted this multilateral agreement so that the transitional measures can be used/applied until ADR 2023 enters into force. This agreement is valid until 31 December 2022.

Best regards

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Multilateral Agreement M344

under section 1.5.1 of ADR on the carriage of electronic detonators under UN numbers 0511, 0512 and 0513

1. By derogation from the provisions of sub-section section 2.1.2.2, for articles that meet the definition for DETONATORS, ELECTRONIC as described in 2.2.1.4, Glossary of names, and assigned to UN Nos. 0511, 0512 or 0513, the entries for DETONATORS, ELECTRIC (UN Nos. 0030, 0255 or 0456), may continue to be used.

2. All other relevant requirements of ADR are to be complied with.

3. This agreement shall be valid until 31 December 2022 for the carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this agreement. If it is revoked before then by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above mentioned date only for carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this agreement which have not revoked it.

Karlstad, 14 December 2021
The Competent Authority for ADR in Sweden
MSB, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency

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