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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:

new proposals

Comments on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/14 - Alternative wording for Section 1.10.4

Transmitted by the Government of France

Introduction

1. France would like to thank Norway and Sweden for their proposal to modify section 1.10.4 in relation with 1.1.3.6. As proposed the two first sentences of section 1.10.4 could be modified for clarity and consistency with 1.1.3.6.
2. However, even if the deletion of UN numbers redundant with 1.1.3.6.2 is relevant, it seems important to keep the cross-reference to 1.1.3.6.2, in order to make the different parts and chapters of RID/ADR consistent.
3. In order to avoid redundancy related to the list of UN numbers but also in order to keep consistency between the different chapters of RID/ADR, France proposes amending the first sentence by deleting the list of UN numbers and mentioning only the reference to the dangerous goods listed in 1.1.3.6.2.
4. In order to clarify these points France proposes the following alternative proposal for the amendments
5. France believes that the second sentence is not necessary with these changes because the text only refers to the quantities and not the type of containment. However to allow discussion on that we have kept the redundant sentence in square brackets with stricken through text

Proposal

6. Amend section 1.10.4 as follows (changed underlined or stricken through):

ADR:

~~In accordance with the provisions of 1.1.3.6,~~ **With the exception of dangerous goods listed in 1.1.3.6.2,** the requirements of 1.10.1, 1.10.2, 1.10.3 and 8.1.2.1 (d) do not apply when the quantities carried in packages on a transport unit do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3; ~~except for UN Nos. 0029, 0030, 0059, 0065, 0073, 0104, 0237, 0255, 0267, 0288, 0289, 0290, 0360, 0361, 0364, 0365, 0366, 0439, 0440, 0441, 0455, 0456 and 0500 and except for UN Nos. 2910 and 2911 if the activity level exceeds the A_2 value (see first indent of 1.1.3.6.2).~~ [~~In addition, the requirements of 1.10.1, 1.10.2, 1.10.3 and 8.1.2.1 (d) do not apply when the quantities carried in tanks or in bulk on a transport unit do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3.~~] In addition the provisions of this Chapter do not apply to the carriage of UN No. 2912 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-I) and UN No. 2913 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-I).

RID:

With the exception of dangerous goods listed in 1.1.3.6.2, ~~the provisions of 1.10.1, 1.10.2 and 1.10.3 do not apply when the quantities carried in packages in a wagon or large container do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3, except for UN numbers 0029, 0030, 0059, 0065, 0073, 0104, 0237, 0255, 0267, 0288, 0289, 0290, 0360, 0361, 0364, 0365, 0366, 0439, 0440, 0441, 0455, 0456 and 0500 and except for UN numbers 2910 and 2911 if the activity level exceeds the A2 value. [In addition, the provisions of 1.10.1, 1.10.2 and 1.10.3 do not apply when the quantities carried in tanks or in bulk in a wagon or container do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3.] In addition the provisions of this Chapter do not apply to the carriage of UN No. 2912 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-I) and UN No. 2913 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-I).~~
