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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/AND, New proposals

**Transport of electric energy systems and lithium ion batteries
Comments to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2022/20 (Sweden)
and INF.26 (France).**

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**1. Terms of reference for the working group on different
exemptions related to the carriage of batteries**

- a) Include batteries under UN 3536, UN 3480, UN 3090 and UN 3091 and the future sodium ion based technology;
- b) Clarify the scope and use the of UN 3536 in the context of RID/ADR/ADN.
- c) Examine existing and potential exemptions under 1.1.3, 1.1.3.6, 1.1.3.7 and chapter 3.3 and identify the need for evolutions;
- d) Check a possible implementation in 1.1.3.1 (c);
- e) Define and agree on a threshold defined in kWh;
- f) Define the scope in terms of exempted objects: batteries vs cells (cells should be probably be treated differently), batteries “ready for use”, size of batteries...;
- g) Verify the adaptation to ADN provisions;