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Definition of a closed vehicle

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1. We would like to ask the delegates of the Working Party about an issue relating to the questions raised by Sweden in informal document no. 4.
2. According to the definitions in ADR chapter 1.2 a "Closed vehicle" *means a vehicle having a body capable of being closed*, whereas a "Sheeted vehicle" *means an open vehicle provided with a sheet to protect the load*.
3. The trailer shown below is an approved EX/II vehicle with a hard top canopy of fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP). Hard tops are usually installed on trailers or pick-up trucks by a third party and not part of the original vehicle body as delivered from the manufacturer.
4. Do you consider this as a closed or sheeted vehicle?

