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Listing, classification and packing

Addition of an entry for butylenes mixtures to the alphabetical index of substances and articles

Note by the secretariat

I. Introduction

1. Following the proposal contained in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/69, the Sub-Committee agreed to add a new special provision to UN 1012 BUTYLENE clarifying that the entry applied to:

- (a) mixtures of butylenes,
- (b) 1-butylene,
- (c) cis-2-butylene, and
- (d) trans-2-butylene.

2. The Sub-Committee also agreed to add three new entries to the alphabetical index of substances and articles for 1-butylene, cis-2-butylene and trans-2-butylene.

3. The amendments described above have been included in the 2023 revised editions of RID/ADR/ADN. However, it has also been noted that a fourth new entry to the alphabetical index should be added to explicitly reference mixtures of butylenes (see OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2021/5 and report ECE/TRANS/WP.15/258¹). The proposal below would insert the same entry for the UN Model Regulations.

II. Proposal

Alphabetical index

Add the following new entry in alphabetical order:

Butylenes mixture, see	2.1	See 1012
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¹ To be published.