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**Economic Commission for Europe****Inland Transport Committee**

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**Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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**Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN:  
other proposals**

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**Response to document 2022/26 on transitional provisions relating to 8.1.2.3****Transmitted by the Governments of Austria, Germany and the Netherlands***Summary***Related documents:** ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2022/26

1. During the fortieth Session of the ADN Safety Committee a discussion was held on the transitional provisions for 8.1.2.3 (u) and 8.1.2.3 (t), specifically which of these documents would require a transitional provision until 31 December 2034 instead of 31 December 2020.
2. During a lunch break the Austrian, German and Dutch delegation found that for the definition of the classification of zones there is a transitional provision until 31 December 2034. Because the plan should include the boundaries of the zones, it can not be drawn up before the zones are actually in use on the vessel. Therefore, we are of the opinion that the plan (8.1.2.3 (t)) is the document which requires the transitional provision until 31 December 2034.
3. Therefore, we propose to amend the transitional provisions in 1.6.7.2.2.2 for 8.1.2.3 as follows, stricken text to be deleted, bold underlined text to be added:

<p>8.1.2.3 (r), (s), <del>(u)</del>, (v)</p>	<p>Documents which must be carried on board</p>	<p>N.R.M. from 1 January 2019 Renewal of the certificate of approval after 31 December 2020 Until that date, in addition to the documents required in accordance with 1.1.4.6, the following documents are required:</p> <p><del>(a)</del> A plan indicating the boundaries of the cargo area and the location of the electrical equipment installed in that area;</p> <p><del>(a)</del> A list of the machinery, appliances or other electrical equipment referred to in (a) above, including the following particulars: Machinery or appliance, location, type of protection, type of explosion protection, testing body and approval number;</p> <p><del>(b)</del> A list of or general plan indicating the electrical equipment located outside the cargo area which may be operated during loading, unloading or degassing. The documents listed above shall bear the stamp of the competent authority issuing the certificate of approval.</p>
<p>8.1.2.3 <del>(t)</del></p>	<p>Documents which must be carried on board Plan with classification of zones</p>	<p>N.R.M. from 1 January 2019 Renewal of the certificate of approval after 31 December 2034 <b><u>Until that date, in addition to the documents required in accordance with 1.1.4.6 a plan indicating the boundaries of the cargo area and the location of the electrical equipment installed in that area is required.</u></b> <b><u>This plan shall bear the stamp of the competent authority issuing the certificate of approval.</u></b></p>

**Action to be taken**

- The ADN Safety Committee is requested to consider the proposed amendment and to take action as it deems appropriate.