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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
new proposals

RID/ADR Table A: UN 3550, missing code for mixed packing in column (9b)

Transmitted by the Government of Germany*, **

Introduction

1. Germany has noted that in the amendment instructions for RID/ADR applicable from 1 January 2023 for the new entry:

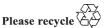
UN 3550 COBALT DIHYDROXIDE POWDER, containing not less than 10% respirable particles,

it was forgotten to add the code for mixed packing in column (9b) of Chapter 3.2, Table A.

- 2. For entries in Table A where there is no code in column (9b), only the general requirements apply in accordance with the explanatory notes in RID/ADR 3.2.1 concerning column (9b) (see 4.1.1.5 and 4.1.1.6).
- 3. For all other entries of Class 6.1, classification code T5, packing group I, the code "MP18" is shown in Table A, column (9b):
 - "May in quantities not exceeding 0.5 kg per inner packaging and 1 kg per package be packed together in a combination packaging conforming to 6.1.4.21:
 - with goods of other classes, except Class 7, when mixed packing is also permitted for these; or
 - with goods which are not subject to the requirements of RID/ADR,

provided they do not react dangerously with one another."

^{**} Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2023/2.



^{*} A/77/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.6

4. Germany recommends that code "MP18" should also be shown for UN number 3550.

Proposal

5. In RID/ADR Table A, Chapter 3.2, Germany proposes to insert code "MP18" in column (9b) for the new UN number 3550.