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**Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR:
miscellaneous proposals**

Correction of the earth symbol in 6.8.2.1.27 of ADR


Transmitted by the Government of Germany*

Summary

Executive summary:	The earth symbol displayed in 6.8.2.1.27 of ADR is incorrect and should be amended.
Action to be taken:	Amend 6.8.2.1.27 of ADR to correct the earth symbol.

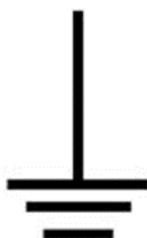
* A/77/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.6

Introduction

1. Germany has been made aware that the earth symbol displayed in 6.8.2.1.27 of ADR is incorrect. The vertical line continues to, and crosses, the lower horizontal line: . This representation is not in line with the symbol commonly used in electrical engineering.
2. It is unclear how the symbol displayed there came to be used in ADR. An enquiry with the secretariat revealed that this symbol has been displayed in ADR at least since the 1999 edition.

Proposal

3. The earth symbol displayed in 6.8.2.1.27 should be replaced by the following symbol:



Justification

4. The correction will serve to harmonize the provisions with the mark commonly used in electrical engineering standards.

