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**Interpretation of ADR**

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**Scope of ADR**

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**Introduction**

1. In document 2023/5 the Secretariat invited delegations to inform the Working Party of the national provisions applicable to transport devices not covered by ADR.
2. Taking into account that:
  - the definition of vehicle in Article 2 of the French regulation on the transport of dangerous goods is in line with the definition given in Directive 2008/68, and
  - a general provision states that "Only equipment meeting the definitions and requirements explicitly set by this regulation or its annexes may be used for the transport of dangerous goods."

the following provisions cover the carriage by other vehicles:

*"Transport carried out by means of vehicles other than those defined in Article 2.*

1. *The transport of packages carried out by means of vehicles other than those defined in Article 2 as well as trailers coupled to them are subject only to the provisions relating to the packaging, marking and labeling of packages prescribed in 4.1 and 5.2 or 3.4 or 3.5 of ADR.*
  2. *However, the use of two or three-wheeled vehicles is prohibited for the carriage of materials and articles assigned to UN Nos. 3291 and 3549, as well as for the carriage of radioactive materials, except in the case of transport on own account of substances of UN No. 2911."*
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