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Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda:

Pending issues

Updates to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/42 – Chemical compatibility for plastics packaging containing liquid waste

**Transmitted by the European Federation of Waste Management and
Environmental Services (FEAD)**

Updated proposal

**FEAD suggests adding a new under 4.1.1.21.7 the following paragraph. Changes in
relation to the proposal submitted in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2023/42 are indicated
here below using the “track changes” functionality.**

"By derogation from 4.1.1.21.1, liquid waste classified under 2.1.3.5.5 may be filled into polyethylene packaging provided that the packagings have passed the tests with all standard liquids described in 6.1.6.1. Packagings shall conform to the packing group performance level as assigned by 2.1.3.5.5.

By derogation from 4.1.1.15, on the basis of the knowledge of the composition of the liquid waste, in case of presence of substances that could weaken the polyethylene packaging (e.g., some chlorinated compounds), the period of use permitted for the packaging shall be two and a half years from the date of its manufacture."
