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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
pending issues**

Application of special provision 376 for critically damaged lithium batteries

Transmitted by the Government of Belgium

1. Following the discussion on informal document INF.8, Belgium proposes to add in 3.3.1 of RID [/ADR/ADN] a new special provision for UN 3090, UN 3091, UN 3480 and UN 3481 to ensure the communication to the carrier of the surrounding conditions in accordance with packing instruction P911 (f) as well as to foresee a technical assistance during the carriage as necessary.

New SP XXX :

“XXX For the carriage of damaged or defective cells, batteries, or cells and batteries contained in equipment, packed in accordance with packing instruction P911 according to special provision 376, the consignor shall inform the loader and the carrier of the surrounding conditions in which the packaging may be used and carried in accordance with additional requirement (f) of packing instruction P911.

In addition to the information on the consignor and the consignee (see 5.4.1.1.1 (g) and (h)), the name and telephone number of a responsible person shall be indicated in the transport document to provide technical assistance during transport, if necessary.”

Nouvelle DS XXX :

« XXX Pour le transport de piles, batteries ou piles et batteries contenues dans des équipements, endommagées ou défectueuses, emballées selon l’instruction d’emballage P911 conformément à la disposition spéciale 376, l’expéditeur doit informer le chargeur et le transporteur des conditions environnantes dans lesquelles l’emballage peut être utilisé et transporté conformément à la disposition supplémentaire (f) de l’instruction d’emballage P911.

Outre les informations relatives à l’expéditeur et au destinataire (voir 5.4.1.1.1 (g) et (h)), le nom d’une personne responsable et son numéro de téléphone doivent être indiqués dans le document de transport afin de fournir une assistance technique pendant le transport, si nécessaire. »
