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Proposal for a new entry of UN No. 1300 Turpentine Substitute in Table C

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Introduction

1. A safe gap of Turpentine is not listed in the official database of PTB and BAM (Chemsafe). Therefore, it has been requested to PTB the determination of the Maximum Experimental Safe Gap (MESG) of our Turpentine.

Proposal

2. Based on the test results (as shown in the Annex of ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/10), the MESG = 0.91 mm, we recommend the addition of a new entry for UN1300 Turpentine Substitute in 3.2.3.2 Table C of 2025 ADN code, with explosion group IIB4) (IIB3) in column 16 and remark 44 in column 20 as represented below:

SUBSTITUTE (IIB3)	30	00	TURPENTINE	3	F1	III	3+N2+F	N	3	3		0.78	3	Т3	IIB ⁴⁾	PP,EX,A	0	44
			SUBSTITUTE												(IIB3)			

3. If the Safety Committee concurs, we would like to propose the potential for a Multilateral Agreement between Belgium and the Netherlands during the interim period leading up to the official publication of the ADN 2025.