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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

<u>Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods</u>
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COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND DESIGNATED BODIES

Notification according to section 1.8.4 of ADR

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From 1 July 2005 the Department for Transport will be the competent authority for all transport of dangerous goods in United Kingdom, with the exception of the classification of civil explosives (class 1) matters and radioactive material (Class 7) issues.

The initial contact details are as follows:

Contact point for general dangerous goods enquiries:

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e-mail: dangerousgoods.roadrailuk@dft.gsi.gov.uk.

Contact point for classification of Class 1 substances and articles:

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives Health & Safety Executive 1st Floor St Anne's House University Road Stanley Precinct Bootle Merseyside, L20 3RA United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)151 951 4025 Fax: +44 (0) 151 951 3891

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