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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Additional text concerning MEMUs

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(1) New provisions for MEMUs are introduced in ADR 2009. Chapter 9.1 deals with scope, definitions and requirements of the approval of vehicles, and relevant parts of the text have now been adapted to include MEMUs. However, in some of the definitions in 9.1.1.2 it seems like complementing the text with “MEMU” has been overlooked.

(2) Furthermore, it could be discussed whether Chapter 7.4 is applicable for MEMUs or not. According to sub-section 4.7.1.1 substances classified in Classes 3, 5.1, 6.1 and 8 may be carried on MEMUs in portable tanks, fixed tanks, demountable tanks, tank containers or tank swap bodies. According to section 7.4.1, the carriage in tanks shall be in accordance with Chapters 4.2 or 4.3, and vehicles must also satisfy the relevant requirements of Chapter 9.1, 9.2 and 9.7.2 concerning the vehicle to be used, as indicated in Column 14 of Table A in Chapter 3.2. However, while sub-section 9.2.1.2 states that a MEMU shall comply with the requirements for EX/III-vehicles, MEMUs are not included in Table A.

For this reason, we believe it would be helpful to include a reference in 7.4.1 in order to clarify that carriage in tanks is allowed on MEMUs.

Proposals

(1) In 9.1.1.2, amend the following definitions (change underlined):

““*AT vehicle*” means:

- (a) A vehicle, other than EX/III, FL or OX vehicle or MEMU, intended for the carriage of dangerous goods in...”

““*ADR approval*” means certification by a competent authority of a Contracting Party that a single vehicle intended for the carriage of

dangerous goods satisfies the relevant technical requirements of this Part as an EX/II, EX/III, FL, OX or AT vehicle or MEMU.”

- (2) In 7.4.1, add a new note at the end to read as follows:

“NOTE: For MEMUs, see sub-section 9.2.1.2.”
