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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

Obligations of the consignor

Transmitted by the Government of Belgium

Introduction

In December 2008 the Joint Meeting decided to introduce in 3.4.9 the requirement that the consignors of dangerous goods packed in limited quantities have to inform the carrier of the total gross mass of such goods <u>in a traceable form</u> (cfr. ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/114, paragraph 39).

The consignor has the obligation to furnish the carrier also with other information and data, as indicated in 1.4.2.1.1 (b), and there is no reason why this transfer of information should be treated differently from the one above.

Proposal

Insert "in a traceable form" in 1.4.2.1.1 (b), after "Furnish the carrier with information and data"