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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN: new proposals

Comments on the proposal regarding environmentally hazardous substances (doc ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2010/30)

Transmitted by the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)

(Proposal revised at lunch-time WG on Wednesday 24-3-2010)

Changes are underlined or struck-through

Proposal

4. CEFIC therefore suggests modifying the Belgian proposal as follows:

“2.2.9.1.10.5 Substances or mixtures classified as environmentally hazardous substances (aquatic environment) on the basis of ~~other criteria~~ Regulation 1272/2008/EC

If data for classification according to the criteria of 2.2.9.1.10.3 and 2.2.9.1.10.4 is not available yet, the classification “environmentally hazardous” shall ~~may~~ be adopted either according to the Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (risk phrases R50; R50/53; R51/53) or according to the Regulation 1272/2008/EC* (category Acute 1, Chronic 1 or Chronic 2).

- If a substance, mixture or solution has been allocated such risk phrase(s) or category, it shall be classified as environmentally hazardous substance (aquatic environment).
- If a substance, mixture or solution has not been allocated such risk phrase(s) or category, it shall not be classified as environmentally hazardous substance (aquatic environment).

2.2.9.1.10.6 Assignment of Substances classified environmentally hazardous according provisions 2.2.9.1.10.3, 2.2.9.1.10.4 or 2.2.9.1.10.5

[2.2.9.1.10.6.1 Substances or mixtures classified environmentally hazardous having any additional dangerous properties of the classes 1 to 8 and 9 with exception of that of UN 3077 and 3082 shall be assigned to the most appropriate entry in the dangerous goods list. These substances are regarded as have the subrisk "environmentally hazardous".]

Note: Different from other subrisks, the subrisk "environmentally hazardous" is not indicated in the dangerous goods table in column 5 and in the dangerous goods description sequence of 5.4.1.1.1.c). For the purpose of ADR/RID the subrisk

"environmentally hazardous" is only indicated by marking according to 5.2.1.8., placarding according to 5.3.6 and declaration according to 5.4.1.1.18, if applicable.

2.2.9.1.10.6.2 Substances or mixtures classified as environmentally hazardous substances (aquatic environment), not otherwise classified under ADR shall be designated:

UN No. 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S., ~~packing group III~~; or

UN No. 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., ~~packing group III~~.

They shall be assigned to packing group III

* Regulation 1272/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (Official Journal of the European Union No. L 353 of 30.12.2008).

5. For ADN, the same should apply to 2.2.9.1.10.3 with appropriate renumbering.
6. The amendment to 2.2.9.1.10.5.2 ("unless they are classified as not environmentally hazardous according to Regulation 1272/2008/EC") adopted at the Joint Meeting of September 2009, is herewith repealed.
