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

Revised version of the proposal in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2010/26

1. In discussion between different delegates it became clear, that there is a demand for transitional periods for two different purposes:
2. Extension of existing 1.6.1.17 to give additional transitional period for application of marking and documentation for substances having "environmental hazard" as sub-risk for land transport operations only.
3. Extension of draft 1.6.1.19 to give transitional period for the time, the IMDG Code hasn't adopted criteria according UN Model Regulations 16 rev. ed. (GHS third revised edition)
4. Following this two purposes, two different proposals should be discussed:

Proposal

5. Amend 1.6.1.17 of RID/ADR/ADN to change the applicability dates as follows:
"1.6.1.17 Substances of classes 1 to 9 other than those assigned to UN Nos. 3077 or 3082 to which the classification criteria of 2.2.9.1.10 have not been applied and which are not marked in accordance with 5.2.1.8 and 5.3.6 may still be carried until ~~31 December 2010~~ 31 December 2013 without application of the provisions concerning the carriage of environmentally hazardous substances."
6. Amend draft 1.6.1.19 (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.15/204) to read as follows:
"1.6.1.19 Provisions 2.2.9.1.10.3 and 2.2.9.1.10.4 concerning the classification of environmentally hazardous substances applicable until 31 December 2010 may be applied until 31 December ~~2012~~ 2013".