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

Definition of “Shipment”/“Expédition” in RID/ADN/ADR

Note by the secretariat

1. The term “Shipment”/“Expédition” is used in 1.2.1; 2.2.7.2.3.5; 5.1.5.1; 5.1.5.2; 5.1.5.3; 5.1.5.5; 5.2.1.7; 5.2.2.1; 5.4.1.2 and 5.4.5 of RID/ADN/ADR, in 4.1.9.1; 6.4.11.4; 6.4.11.7; 6.4.23; 6.11.4.2; 7.5.4 and 7.5.11 of RID/ADR and in 7.1.1.14 of ADN.
 2. The definition of this term in the UN Model Regulations and the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials (TSR-1) reads as follows:
 - *Shipment* means the specific movement of a consignment from origin to destination;
 - *Expédition*, le mouvement d'un envoi de l'origine à la destination;
 3. The secretariat thinks that this is likely to be an omission in RID/ADN/ADR and suggests that this definition be introduced.
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