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Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN: Other proposals

1.16.2.5 ADN — Assistance in the issuance of certificates of approval

Transmitted by the Government of Germany¹

Summary

Executive summary: Under 1.16.2.5 of ADN the Contracting Parties shall assist one another at

the time of issuance of certificates of approval.

The authorities listed on the UNECE website (http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/country-info e.html) do not

seem to be competent to issue certificates of approval.

An exchange is needed between the Contracting Parties concerning the

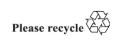
authorities competent to issue certificates of approval.

Action/Decision to be taken: Exchange of information concerning the authorities of Contracting Parties

that are competent to issue certificates of approval.

Related documents: None.

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Introduction

- 1. Under 1.16.1.4, certificates of approval and provisional certificates of approval shall be complemented by an annex. The history of certificates of approval up to that point must be clearly shown in that annex.
- 2. At the time of drafting of the annex, the competent German authority noted that the history could not be established in full on the basis of the documents available.
- 3. Under 1.16.2.5 the Contracting Parties shall assist one another at the time of issuance.
- 4. Requests to the authorities listed by the UNECE secretariat (http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/country-info_e.html) have not been successful. These authorities either referred the request to other bodies or stated that they were not competent.

Proposal

5. Germany kindly requests that the other Contracting Parties provide details of their authorities with competence to issue certificates of approval and that the secretariat then update and complete the information on the website.

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