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ADR Driver Training Certificates – Comments on informal document INF.24

Note by the secretariat

Introduction

On the basis of informal document INF.24, the Working Party decided to amend 8.2.2.8.6 to read:

"8.2.2.8.6 Contracting Parties shall provide the UNECE secretariat with an example of the national model for any certificate intended for issue in accordance with this section, along with all models for certificates which are still valid. Contracting Parties shall additionally provide explanatory notes in writing allowing the layout of driver training certificates to be checked for consistency. The UNECE secretariat shall make the information received available to all Contracting Parties."

Proposal 1

When translating the amendments proposed in INF.24 adopted by the Working Party with some modifications, the secretariat felt that the wording of 8.2.2.8.6 as amended could be improved to read as follows.

"8.2.2.8.6 Contracting Parties shall provide the UNECE secretariat with an example of the national model for any certificate intended for issue in accordance with this section, along with all models for certificates which are still valid. Contracting parties shall also provide explanatory notes in writing to enable to verify the conformity of certificates presented to them during checks against the examples provided. The UNECE secretariat shall make the information received available to all Contracting Parties."

« Les Parties contractantes doivent fournir au secrétariat de la CEE-ONU un exemple type de chaque certificat qu'elles entendent délivrer au niveau national, en application de la présente section, ainsi que des exemples types des certificats qui sont toujours en vigueur. Les Parties contractantes doivent en outre fournir des notes explicatives par écrit pour permettre de vérifier la conformité des certificats qui leur sont présentés lors de contrôles par rapport aux exemples type fournis. Le secrétariat de la CEE-ONU met les informations qu'il a reçues à la disposition de toutes les Parties contractantes. »

Proposal 2:

Transitional measure 1.6.1.21 which permitted the use of certificates conforming to the model applicable until 31 December 2010 issued by Contracting Parties until 31 December 2012 has expired and was deleted in ADR 2019. Therefore, only certificates issued in accordance with 8.2.2 are valid and should be provided to the secretariat.

The Working Party may wish to further simplify the text of the first sentence as follows:

"Contracting Parties shall provide the UNECE secretariat with an example of the national model for any certificate intended for issue in accordance with this section."

« Les Parties contractantes doivent fournir au secrétariat de la CEE-ONU un exemple type de chaque certificat qu'elles entendent délivrer au niveau national, en application de la présente section. ».