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Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR: miscellaneous proposals

Simplification of section 1.10.4 – additional proposal connected to document 2022/3

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1. This informal document is connected to our joint proposal at the last session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2021/8) and the official document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/3 at this session, on security for dangerous goods carried in accordance with 1.1.3.6.

Excerpt from the report for the last session (110th session, paras. 55-57):

“The delegations that took the floor were in favour of option 2 which aimed to keep the provisions of Chapter 1.10 applicable to all high consequence dangerous goods of Class 1 when 1.1.3.6 was applicable.”

2. In the meantime the issue was also discussed at the last Joint Meeting where most delegates were not in favour of deleting the second sentence in 1.10.4. It was also mentioned that it could be relevant to have different wording in the first sentence of 1.10.4 in ADR and RID (see para. 41 in the report from the last Joint Meeting: <https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-04/ECE-TRANS-WP15-AC1-164e.pdf>).

To give companies some time to implement security plans, a transitional period should also be discussed.

Proposals

Proposal 1

3. Amend section 1.10.4 as follows (changes underlined or stricken through):

~~In accordance with the provisions of 1.1.3.6, the requirements of 1.10.1, 1.10.2, 1.10.3 and 8.1.2.1 (d) do not apply when the quantities carried in packages on a transport unit do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3, except for UN Nos. 0029, 0030, 0059, 0065, 0073, 0104, 0237, 0255, 0267, 0288, 0289, 0290, 0360, 0361, 0364, 0365, 0366, 0439, 0440, 0441, 0455, 0456 and 0500 and except for UN Nos. 2910 and 2911 if the activity level exceeds the A₂ value (see first indent of 1.1.3.6.2).~~ In addition, the ~~The~~ requirements of 1.10.1, 1.10.2, 1.10.3 and 8.1.2.1 (d) do not apply when the quantities carried in tanks or in bulk on a transport unit do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3. In addition the provisions of this Chapter do not apply to the carriage of UN No. 2912 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-I) and UN No. 2913 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-I).

Proposal 2

4. Insert a new transitional measure to read as follows:

1.6.1XX For carriage [of Class 1] carried out in accordance with 1.1.3.6, which does not conform to the requirements in the first indent in 1.1.3.6.2 applicable as from 1 January 2023, may continue to be carried out until [1 January 2025].
