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

In 1.6.7.2.2, correction of the transitional provisions relating to 8.1.2.3

Transmitted by the Government of Austria* **

Summary

Executive summary:	In 1.6.7.2.2, the transitional provisions relating to 8.1.2.3 contain an editorial error that should be corrected.
Action/Decision to be taken:	In 1.6.7.2.2, correction of the transitional provisions relating to 8.1.2.3
Related documents:	None

Introduction

- 8.1.2.3 (t) requires a plan indicating the boundaries of the zones and the location of the electrical and non-electrical equipment installed in the relevant zone intended to be used in explosion hazardous areas, as well as self-contained protection systems.
- 8.1.2.3 (u) requires a list of the installations and equipment referred to under (t), as well as of self-contained protection systems, along with additional information.
- However, 1.6.7.2.2.2 contains a transitional provision relating to 8.1.2.3 (u), in which the content of the provision is described as “Documents which must be carried on board. Plan with classification of zones”. Since 8.1.2.3 (u) does not provide for a plan with classification

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of zones, this is an editorial error. This transitional provision, which will expire with the renewal of the certificate of approval after 31 December 2034, can apply only to 8.1.2.3 (t) (plan with classification of zones) or 8.1.2.3 (u) (list of equipment in the zones). Since the list referred to in 8.1.2.3 (u) cannot be drawn up without a plan with classification of zones in accordance with 8.1.2.3 (t), the transitional provision applicable for a longer period can relate only to the list referred to in 8.1.2.3 (u). The entry in the second column should therefore be corrected.

I. Proposal

4. 1.6.7.2.2.2, transitional provision relating to 8.1.2.3 (u):

In the second column, “Plan with classification of zones” is replaced by “List of the installations and equipment referred to under (t), as well as of self-contained protection systems”.

II. Justification

5. This editorial correction is necessary to remove a contradiction.

6. This editorial correction has no impact on safety, is easy to implement and does not require a transitional period.
