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Tunnel exemptions for dangerous goods with transport category 4

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Introduction

1. According to ADR 1.1.3.6.2, transports according to the exemptions related to quantities carried per transport unit are exempt from tunnel restrictions.
2. According to ADR 1.9.5.3.6 and 8.6.3.3, tunnel restrictions shall not apply to dangerous goods carried in accordance with 1.1.3, except when transport units carrying such goods are marked in accordance with 3.4.13 subject to 3.4.14.
3. However, there are some dangerous goods in ADR that are not transported in tanks or in bulk, but:
 - are only transported in packages;
 - cannot be transported in limited quantities (LQ0); and
 - are exempt from tunnel restrictions as they are assigned transport category 4.
4. The tunnel restriction codes of these goods are "E" instead of (–). We think that these provisions are conflicting.
5. To resolve this contradiction, the tunnel restriction codes in Chapter 3.2 Table A, Column (15) should be amended to (–).

Proposal

6. For UN Nos. 0044, 0070, 0105, 0110, 0131, 0173, 0174, 0193, 0323, 0337, 0345, 0349, 0366, 0367, 0368, 0373, 0376, 0384, 0404, 0405, 0432, 0441, 0445, 0454, 0455, 0456, 0460, 0481, 0500, 0506, 0507, 0513, 3268, 3499, 3508, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3541, 3542,

* A/76/6 (Sect.20), para 20.76.

3543, 3544, 3545, 3546, 3547, 3548 in Column (15) of Table A in Chapter 3.2, replace the entry for the tunnel restriction code by the mention “(—)”.
