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Bern, 25-28 March 2024 Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda: **Proposal for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN: Pending issue**

Carriage in bulk of specific categories of wastes containing asbestos (UN Nos. 2590 and 2212) – Editorial modification to AP12

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I. Introduction

1. In its September 2023 session, the Joint Meeting adopted new requirements for the carriage in bulk of specific categories of wastes containing asbestos.

2. During a recent meeting with carriers, it was pointed out that there was a potential editorial problem in AP12. In the third paragraph the term "liners" is used then the inner lining and the outer lining are defined. This would suggest that there is an additional structure with two linings, knowing that a lining by definition comes in addition to something and that in general it is internal.

3. To avoid misinterpretation and ambiguity, we propose to use in AP12 the term "layer" in English and "enveloppe" in French as followed.

II. Proposals

4. In Chapter 7.3:

7.3.3.2.7 In the new provision "AP12",

- in the third paragraph, replace "two liners" by "two layers". Remplacer "deux doublures" par "deux enveloppes". "zwei Auskleidungen" ändern in "zwei Schutzhüllen".
- in the fourth paragraph, replace "The inner lining" by "The inner layer" (twice). Remplacer "La doublure intérieure" par "L'enveloppe intérieure". (deux fois). "Die Innenauskleidung" ändern in "Die innere Schutzhülle" (zweimal).
- in the fifth paragraph, replace"The outer lining" by "The outer layer". Remplacer "La doublure extérieure" par "L'enveloppe extérieure". "Die äußere Auskleidung" ändern in "Die äußere Schutzhülle".
- 5. A consequential amendment is needed in CW38/CV38 of 7.5.11:
- 7.5.11 In the new provision "CW38/CV38",

• in the second paragraph, replace "The outer lining" by "The outer layer". Remplacer "La doublure extérieure" par "L'enveloppe extérieure". "Die äußere Auskleidung" ändern in "Die äußere Schutzhülle".

<u>Note by the OTIF Secretariat:</u> The German translations were added by the Secretariat. The French term "enveloppe" was used as the basis for the German translation.