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"CATALOGUE OF QUESTIONS" GROUP (8.2.2.7.1.3 of AND)

Transmitted by Germany

Proposal:

It is proposed to give a mandate for the creation of a small working group (the "catalogue of questions" group). This group should take care of the elaboration, management and updating of the catalogue of questions to be drawn up further to 8.2.2.7.1.3 of the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

Justification:

Such a working method proved useful at the time of the work on the ADN by the CCNR (Working group on dangerous goods (MD/G)).

In this way of working it is also possible to bring together the competent experts from training centres who may not be members of delegations participating in the Safety Committee (AC.2).

The smaller number of this group should allow a more efficient and detailed discussion of the different points. It would therefore be possible to avoid doing the same work again in the Safety Committee.

Mandate:

The mandate of the "catalogue of questions" group should consist of establishing, managing and updating the catalogue of questions in line with the development of the provisions of the Regulations. The results of the work should lead to decisions on proposals by the Safety Committee (AC.2).

The representatives of all interested members of the Safety Committee should be invited to participate in the work of the group. The experts on the catalogue of questions should meet at least once a year to update the catalogue and to have an exchange of views on the exam for ADN experts.

Germany is prepared in the first phase to assure the chairmanship of the "catalogue of questions" group and proposes Strasbourg for the meeting venue if the CCNR is in agreement.
