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Special provision 335

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- 1. Special provision 335 (SP 335) is assigned to unspecified environmentally hazardous substances, i.e. UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. and UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.
- 2. In Norway, we have found that some road carriers have misunderstood the corresponding modal provision in ADR, and thus mistakenly declassified environmentally hazardous goods.
- 3. To prevent further confusion, we would like to propose some editorial changes to the current text.

Proposal

4. Modify special provision 335 to read as follows (new text underlined and deleted text stricken through):

"Mixtures of solids which are not subject to these Regulations and environmentally hazardous <u>substances</u> <u>liquids or solids</u>-shall be classified as UN 3077 and may be transported under this entry, provided there is no free liquid visible at the time the <u>substance</u> <u>mixture</u> is loaded or at the time the packaging or cargo transport unit is

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closed. Each cargo transport unit shall be leakproof when used as a bulk container. If free liquid is visible at the time the mixture is loaded or at the time the packaging or eargo transport unit is closed the mixture shall be classified as UN 3082.

Sealed packets packages and articles are not subject to these Regulations, provided they contain containing less than:

- 10 ml of an environmentally hazardous liquid, <u>completely</u> absorbed into a solid material, <u>but with no free liquid in the packet or article</u>, <u>or containing less than</u>;
- 10 g of an environmentally hazardous solid, are not subject to these Regulations.".