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Part 5 of the restructured ADR, Chapter 5.4 DOCUMENTATION

5.4.1 Dangerous goods transport document, additional information required for class 1

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Problem:

1. According to the relevant headings the provisions contained in 5.4.1.1 cover general information required in the transport document and those in 5.4.1.2 additional information (in the transport document) required for certain classes.
2. 5.4.1.1.1 (g) in the present version contains however a provision on an additional information solely applicable for class 1:

5.4.1.1.1 The transport document(s) shall contain the following information for each dangerous substance, material or article offered for transport:

*(g) the total quantity of dangerous goods covered by the description (as a volume or as a gross mass, or as a net mass as appropriate **and, in addition, in the case of explosive substances or articles of Class 1, as a total net mass of explosive contents**);*

3. From the systematical viewpoint the text concerning class 1 should be shifted to 5.4.1.2.
4. Moreover it should be made clear that the requirement for all loads [*see former marg. 2110(1)*] refers to the total net mass of one good covered by the description (i.e. UN Number + classification code) whereas the requirement for a full load refers to its total net mass of explosive substance [*see former marg. 2110(3)*].
5. Moreover in the requirements for full loads the indication of the number of packages in the full load and the indication of the (gross) mass per package seem to be redundant or unnecessary respectively [*see 5.4.1.1.1(f) and (g)*].

Proposal:

1. 5.4.1.1.1 (g) should read:

"(g) the total quantity of dangerous goods covered by the description (as a volume or as a gross mass, or as a net mass as appropriate);"

2. 5.4.1.2.1 (a) should read:

"(a) The transport document shall indicate

- for all loads, in addition to the requirement in 5.4.1.1.1 (g), the total net mass in kg of explosive contents for goods covered by the description (UN number and classification code) and
 - for full loads their total net mass in kg of explosive substance."
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