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TRANSPORT OF UN Nos. 3132 AND 3133 IN EUROPEAN LANDMODE

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The secretariat received from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) the proposal reproduced below.

According to the actual RID/ADR, the substances under item No. UN 3132 and UN 3133, packing groups I, II, III of class 4.3 are not allowed for transport in the European landmode. This was already the case in the former version of the RID/ADR edition 1999, and has been taken into the present edition 2001, too. We are now stating, that the UN Model Regulations as well as the IMDG Code, are providing packing instructions for these substances.

How can this situation being explained?

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