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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
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**Harmonization with the UN Recommendations
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
Bulk containers**

Transmitted by the Government of the United Kingdom

To take account of substances allocated the codes VW9 and VV3 and text provisionally adopted for the 2005 Editions of RID and ADR the following amendments are necessary to INF6.

Annex 1 (of INF6)

Add the following:

Codes VW9 and VV3

UN No.	Substance name	Class	PG	<i>Proposed UN Code</i>
1841	Acetaldehyde ammonia	9	III	
1931	Zinc Dithionite	9	III	
2969	Castor Beans	9	II	<i>BK 1&2</i>
3077	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid	9	III	

Codes VW15 and VV15

UN No.	Substance name	Class	PG	<i>Proposed UN Code</i>
2315	Polychlorinated Biphenyls	9	II	
3151	Polyhalogenated Bi-or-Terphenyls, liquid	9	II	
3152	Polyhalogenated Bi-or-Terphenyls, solid	9	II	

Codes VW16 and VV16

UN No.	Substance name	Class	PG	Proposed UN Code
2912	Radioactive Material, low specific activity (LSA-I)	7		

Codes VW17 and VV17

UN No.	Substance name	Class	PG	Proposed UN Code
2913	Radioactive Material, surface contaminated objects (SCO-I or SCO-II)	7		

2. Proposal and Justification (of INF6)

Amend the proposal to read as follows:

“Proposal:-

In Table A of chapter 3.2 replace VW/VV 1-10 inclusive and VW/VV 15 whenever they appear in column (17) with “BK 1, BK 2” in column (10).

Replace the text of VW/VV 1-10 inclusive and VW/VV 15 with “reserved”.”

Amend the first paragraph after the last bullet to read:-

“It is proposed that VW/VV 11-14 inclusive, VW/VV 16 and 17 are retained, at least for the present.”

Amend the last paragraph and add a new paragraph to read as follows:-

“VW/VV 14 deals with carriage in bulk of used batteries (articles of Class 8) which are not deal with by the UN provisions.

VW/VV 16 and 17 deal with carriage in bulk of radioactive material (LSA-I and SCO-I) to ensure consistency with 4.1.9.2.3 and the same paragraph in UN which permits LSA-I and SCO-I to be carried unpackaged.”
