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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR**Outcome of the Joint Meeting RID/ADR/ADN, September 2006 session****Note by the secretariat*****Correction to paragraph 5.4.1.2.2 (a)***

1. At its September 2006 session, the Joint Meeting adopted the following correction to paragraph 5.4.1.2.2 (a) of RID/ADR/ADN 2007:

5.4.1.2.2 (a) Add the following sentence at the end: "The composition of the mixture need not be given when the technical names authorized by special provisions 581, 582 or 583 are used to supplement the proper shipping name;".

2. The Working Party may wish to endorse this correction, which would have to be communicated to Contracting Parties for acceptance through the formal legal correction procedure.

Justification: The provisions of marginal 2226 of the versions of RID and ADR in force on 1 January 1999 have not been correctly transcribed in the restructured versions that entered into force on 1 July 2001, insofar as it was no longer necessary to indicate the composition of mixtures in the transport document when the technical names provided in special provisions 581, 582 and 583 were being used.

Amendments based on INF.14 (OTIF) of the Joint Meeting

3. At its session in September 2006, the Joint Meeting adopted some additional amendments (see below) to RID/ADR based on proposals in INF.14 submitted by the Secretariat of OTIF. In INF.14, these amendments were indicated as additional amendments to be included in the 2007 edition of RID/ADR.

1.2.1 Amend the definition of "Flammable component" to read as follows:

"*Flammable component*" (for aerosols) means flammable liquids, flammable solids or flammable gases and gas mixtures as defined in Notes 1 to 3 of sub-section 31.1.3 of Part III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria. This designation does not cover pyrophoric, self-heating or water-reactive substances. The chemical heat of combustion shall be determined by one of the following methods ASTM D 240, ISO/FDIS 13943: 1999 (E/F) 86.1 to 86.3 or NFPA 30B.".[*Text of the Note to 2.2.2.1.6 c)*]

Justification: Contradiction between the definition of "Flammable component" in 1.2.1 and in the Note to 2.2.2.1.6 c).

2.2.61.1.14 and

2.2.8.1.9 Replace "88/379/EEC" with "1999/45/EC" and amend the corresponding footnote to read as follows:

"Directive 1999/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 1999 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations (Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 200 of 30 July 1999, pages 1 to 68)."

Justification: Revocation of Directive 88/379/EEC.

2.2.62.1.11.1 Amend footnote 5 to read as follows:

"Commission Decision 2000/532/EC of 3 May 2000 replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste (**replaced by the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2006/12/EC (Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 114 of 27 April 2006, page 9)**) and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste (Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 226 of 6 September 2000, page 3)."

Justification: Article 20 of Directive 2006/12/EC: "Directive 75/442/EEC is hereby repealed, without prejudice to Member States' obligations relating to the time limits for transposition into national law set out in Annex III, Part B. References made to the repealed Directive shall be construed as being made to this Directive and should be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex IV."

2.2.9.1.12 Delete.

Justification: Transport requirements are applied to genetically modified organisms assigned to UN No 3245 (or UN No. 2814, UN No. 2900 or UN No. 3373 according to SP219).

4.1.6.14 In the fifth entry of the table, replace "Annex B of ISO 10297:1999" with "Annex A of EN ISO 10297:2006".
Delete the sixth entry of the table (Annex A of EN 849:1996/A2:2001).

Justification: Consequence of the adoption of the reference to standard EN ISO 10296:2006 in 6.2.2.

4. As far as the RID is concerned, these amendments will be included as corrections to the 2007 edition.

5. The Working Party may wish to decide whether these amendments should be considered as amendments, in which case they would have to be proposed to Contracting Parties in accordance with the amendment procedure, or as corrections to the 2007 edition, in which case they could be submitted to Contracting Parties for acceptance as for the correction referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

Note: For such changes to be treated as corrections, and not as amendments, the nature of the mistake must be properly explained to the Depositary.
