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Size of the hazard identification numbers and UN numbers on orange-coloured plates

Proposal transmitted by the Government of Spain

Orange-coloured plates must be of 40 cm base and 30 cm high. According to RID/ADR 5.3.2.2.1, these dimensions may be reduced to 300 mm for the base and 120 mm for the height if not enough surface area is available to affix a plate.

In 5.3.2.2.2, the size of the hazard identification and UN numbers is set at 100 mm high and 15 mm wide.

Numbers of this size can obviously not be fitted into a plate with reduced dimensions. The solution would seem to be a reduction in the size of the numbers proportional to the size of the plate.

The Joint Meeting is asked to give its opinion on this matter.
