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Harmonisation with the UN Model Regulations

6.2.1.5 : Periodic inspection and test

Transmitted by the Government of Belgium

**Introduction**

The RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting in Bern in March 2007 amended chapter 6.2. A substantive part of these new provisions were taken from the corresponding chapter in the UN Model Regulations. When doing so, care was taken to retain these parts fully harmonised.

The NOTE 3 which was introduced at the end of 6.2.1.5.1 (“*For periodicities see P200.*”) is a mere user-friendly reference, but creates nevertheless a disharmony with the UN text. Belgium therefore accepted to submit a corresponding proposal at the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106, item 29).

At the July meeting of the UN Sub-Committee, the proposal to have a note 3 with a reference was accepted, but some editorial changes were introduced. In order to eliminate this remaining disharmony, Belgium proposes to change the text of NOTE 3 in RID/ADR/ADN in the same way.

**Proposal**

In ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/106/Add.2, amend NOTE 3 at the end of 6.2.1.5.1 to read :

*“NOTE 3 : For the periodic inspection and test frequencies, see packing instruction P200 in 4.1.4.1.”*

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