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**Interpretation of RID/ADR/ADN**

**Interpretation of using non mandatory standards**

**Submitted by the Government of Finland**

1. Finland would like to hear the opinion of the Joint Meeting in the case, where a mandatory standard mentioned in the table in 6.8.2.6.1 contains a reference to a non mandatory standard, which regulates issues that are not regulated in Chapter 6.8, like definitions, which might influence or clarify the text in Chapter 6.8.
  2. Does it mean, that the non mandatory standard referred in a mandatory standard shall be considered mandatory as well?
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