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Carriage of coal in bulk

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Related documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/47 (OTIF/RID/RC/2014/47)

1. Paragraph 7 of the proposal submitted by Poland (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/47) states that the special provision for the carriage of coal, coke and anthracite for RID 2015 has already been adopted.
2. At the same time, the question has been raised as to whether the special provision for the transport of coal by inland waterway and by rail should be extended to road transport.
3. From ECFD's point of view, only a small amount of coal, anthracite and coke is carried by road in distribution operations to supply households, retailers and commercial customers.
4. In addition, no dangerous goods incidents or accidents are known of which would make it necessary to regulate road distribution transport.
5. Therefore, ECFD does not believe there is any need to introduce a special provision concerning the carriage of coal in bulk by road.

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