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Amendments to the proposals contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/32

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1. During discussions on paper 2015/32, it was noted that while there was support in principle for the proposed changes to Chapter 1.4; a number of comments were made over the microphone from various delegations setting out amendments to the proposed text.
2. This paper reflects those comments and offers amended proposals as a result. This is contained within option 1. Within option 1, we have amended the proposals to reintroduce “labelled” to 1.4.2.1.1 (e) and “labels to 1.4.3.3(h) of both RID and ADR; and added “orange-coloured plates” to 1.4.3.1.1 (d) of both RID and ADR, to 1.4.3.3 (h) of both RID and ADR and to 1.4.3.7.1 (f) in RID.

Delete the ~~crossed-out~~ text to the text contained in 1.4.2.1.1 (c).

1.4.2.1.1 (RID)

- (c) use only packagings, large packagings, intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and tanks (tank-wagons, wagons with demountable tanks, battery-wagons, MEGCs, portable tanks and tank-containers) approved for and suited to the carriage of the substances concerned and bearing the ~~markings~~ prescribed in RID.

1.4.2.1.1 (ADR)

- (c) Use only packagings, large packagings, intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and tanks (tank-vehicles, demountable tanks, battery-vehicles, MEGCs, portable tanks and tank-containers) approved for and suited to the carriage of the substances concerned and bearing the ~~markings~~ prescribed in ADR

8. Add the underlined text and delete the ~~crossed-out~~ text to the text contained in 1.4.2.1.1 (e).

1.4.2.1.1 (RID)

- (e) ensure that even empty uncleaned and not degassed tanks (tank-wagons, wagons with demountable tanks, battery-wagons, MEGCs, portable tanks and tank-containers) or empty uncleaned wagons and

~~large and small~~ bulk containers are appropriately placarded, marked and labelled in accordance with Chapter 5.3 and that empty uncleaned tanks are closed and present the same degree of leakproofness as if they were full.

1.4.2.1.1 (ADR)

- (e) Ensure that even empty uncleaned and not degassed tanks (tank-vehicles, demountable tanks, battery-vehicles, MEGCs, portable tanks and tank-containers) or empty uncleaned vehicles and ~~large and small~~ bulk containers are appropriately placarded, marked and labelled in accordance with Chapter 5.3 and that empty uncleaned tanks are closed and present the same degree of leakproofness as if they were full.

9. Add the underlined text and delete the ~~crossed-out~~ text to the text contained in 1.4.2.2.1 (f).

1.4.2.2.1 (RID)

- (f) ascertain that the placards and ~~markings~~ prescribed for the wagons in Chapter 5.3 have been affixed.

1.4.2.2.1 (ADR)

- (f) ascertain that the placards, ~~and markings~~ and orange-coloured plates prescribed for the vehicles in Chapter 5.3 have been affixed.

10. Add the underlined text and delete the ~~crossed-out~~ text to the text contained in 1.4.3.1.1 (d).

1.4.3.1.1 (RID)

- (d) he shall, when he hands dangerous goods over for carriage directly, comply with the requirements concerning placarding, marking and orange-coloured plates ~~on the wagon or large container or the orange plates~~ on the wagon or large container conforming to Chapter 5.3.

1.4.3.1.1 (ADR)

- (d) He shall, after loading dangerous goods into a container comply with the requirements concerning ~~danger markings~~ placarding, marking and orange-coloured plates conforming to Chapter 5.3.

11. Add the underlined text and delete the ~~crossed-out~~ text to the text contained in 1.4.3.3 (h).

1.4.3.3 (RID)

- (h) he shall, in preparing the dangerous goods for carriage, ensure that the ~~orange plates, labels or placards, marks for elevated temperature substances and environmentally hazardous substances~~ placards, marks, orange-coloured plates and labels as well as shunting labels ~~prescribed~~ are affixed on the tanks, on the wagons and on the ~~large and small~~ containers in accordance ~~with the requirements with~~ Chapter 5.3.

1.4.3.3 (ADR)

- (h) He shall, in preparing the dangerous goods for carriage, ensure that the ~~orange plates, labels or placards, as well as marks for elevated temperature substances and environmentally hazardous substances~~

placards, marks, orange-coloured plates and labels ~~prescribed~~ are affixed on the tanks, on the vehicles and on the ~~large and small~~ containers for carriage in bulk in accordance with ~~the requirements~~ Chapter 5.3.

12. Add the underlined text and delete the ~~crossed-out~~ text to the text contained in 1.4.3.7.1 (f).

1.4.3.7.1 (RID)

- (f) ensure that the wagons and containers once completely unloaded, cleaned, degassed and decontaminated, no longer display placards ~~and orange-coloured plate markings~~ and orange-coloured plates that had been displayed in accordance with Chapter 5.3.

1.4.3.7.1 (ADR)

- (f) Ensure that the containers once completely unloaded, cleaned and decontaminated, no longer display ~~danger markings~~ the marks, placards and orange-coloured plates that had been displayed in accordance with Chapter 5.3.
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