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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda

Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN**Pending issues****Adopted text for 2017 — Special provision 363****Submitted by the Government of Switzerland^{1,2}***Summary*

Executive summary:	The words “in quantities above those specified in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2” in paragraph (a) of special provision 363 of Chapter 3.3 are unnecessary.
Action to be taken:	Delete the words “in quantities above those specified in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2” from paragraph (a) of special provision 363 of Chapter 3.3.
Related documents:	ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/29, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/23/Add.1 Informal documents INF.12 and INF.39 from the Joint Meeting in September 2015.

¹ In accordance with the draft programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016-2017 (ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1 (9.2)).

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Introduction

1. At the Joint Meeting in September 2014, the representative of Switzerland proposed deleting the words “in quantities above those specified in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2” from special provision 363 (SP363) (document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2014/29). The Joint Meeting decided to wait for the outcome of the discussions in the Sub-Committee of Experts. Subsequent to those discussions, the reference to special provision 301 and the wording “in quantities above those specified in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2” were deleted from SP363 in the Model Regulations.
2. In May 2015, those deletions were included in the harmonization proposals made by the Working Group on Harmonization with the Model Regulations (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2015/23/Add.1). However, the wording “in quantities above those specified in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2” reappeared without any explanation in informal documents INF.12 and INF.39 of the Joint Meeting in September 2015.
3. In the 2017 edition of RID/ADR, SP363 applies only to UN Nos. 3528, 3529 and 3530, for which the value “0” is given in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2. Hence the wording “in quantities above those specified in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2” is always true and thus is unnecessary.
4. To avoid any misunderstanding, we therefore propose deleting this wording.

Proposal

5. In paragraph (a) of SP363, delete “**in quantities above those specified in column (7a) of Table A of Chapter 3.2**”.
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