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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda

**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:**

**New proposals**

 Special provision 386

 Transmitted by the Government of Italy[[1]](#footnote-1)\*, [[2]](#footnote-2)\*\*

 Introduction

1. A new special provision 386 was introduced into Chapter 3.3 in the 2017 edition of RID/ADR/ADN.

2. In Table A of Chapter 3.2, this provision has been allocated to substances for which the proper shipping name contains the word “STABILIZED”.

3. However, the NOTE under figure 9 in 5.3.2.3.1 reads: “The risk of spontaneous violent reaction within the meaning of figure 9 includes the possibility following from the nature of a substance of a risk of explosion, disintegration and polymerization reaction following the release of considerable heat or flammable and/or toxic gases.”

4. The following table shows the entries:

1. For classes that have a reference to special provision 386 under 2.2.x.2;

2. That may be transported in tanks; and

3. For which the hazard number in column (20) contains the figure 9 and which do not have special provision 386 in column (6).

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| *1* | *2* | *(3a)* | *4* | *10* | *12* | *20* |
| 1001 | ACETYLENE, DISSOLVED | 2 |  |  | PxBN(M) | 239 |
| 1041 | ETHYLENE OXIDE AND CARBON DIOXIDE MIXTURE | 2 |  | (M) T50 | PxBN(M) | 239 |
| 1144 | CROTONYLENE | 3 | I | T11 | L4BN | 339 |
| 1959 | 1,1-DIFLUOROETHYLENE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 1132a) | 2 |  | (M) | PxBN(M) | 239 |
| 2075 | CHLORAL, ANHYDROUS, STABILIZED | 6.1 | II | T7 | L4BH | 69 |
| 2522 | 2-DIMETHYLAMINOETHYL METHACRYLATE | 6.1 | II | T7 | L4BH | 69 |

 Proposal

5. Italy submits the following proposal to the Joint Meeting:

Delete the phrase “and polymerization reaction” in the NOTE under figure 9 in 5.3.2.3.1.

6. If this proposal is not accepted, Italy asks the Joint Meeting whether a proposal to add special provision 386 to the UN numbers mentioned should be submitted to the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

1. \* In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016-2017, (ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1 (9.2)). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. \*\* Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2017/6. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)