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Chapter 9.2

COMBUSTION HEATERS

Transmitted by the Government of France

SUMMARY

Executive summary: The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a reference to

Directive 2001/56/EC

Decision to be taken: Amend 9.2.4.7.1

Related documents: TRANS/WP.15/R.349, TRANS/WP.15/138, 142, 150, 153

and 170

This proposal follows on from document TRANS/WP.15/2002/5 submitted at the May 2002 meeting of WP.15.

The principle of including in ADR a reference to the requirements of a European Directive relating to heating systems was confirmed.

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However, before including this reference, the Working Party expressed the wish that the conformity of these requirements or any contradictions with subsection 9.2.4.7 of ADR should be checked.

In our opinion, there is no inconsistency between the requirements of the Directive, particularly its annex VI, and the existing requirements of 9.2.4.7.2 to 9.2.4.7.5. These paragraphs specify the provisions we consider it necessary to keep in ADR.

We therefore propose to refer as follows to the Directive in Chapter 9.2:

Proposal

Add the following text to 9.2.4.7.1:

"9.2.4.7.1 Combustion heaters shall comply with the relevant technical requirements of Directive 2001/56/EC* in accordance with the dates of implementation specified therein and the provisions of 9.2.4.7.2 to 9.2.4.7.5.

^{*} Directive 2001/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 relating to heating systems for motor vehicles and their trailers (initially published in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. L292 of 9 November 2001)."