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**PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR**

**WP.15 Working Group on „Vehicles for the manufacture of explosives“**

**Submitted by Germany**

1. On invitation of the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs (BMVBS) the 2<sup>nd</sup> WP.15 Working Group on „Vehicles for the manufacture of explosives“ was held on 8 and 9 March 2007 in Dresden, Germany.
  2. Representatives from the Governments, competent authorities and industry of the following ADR Contracting Parties participated in the meeting: Finland, France, Ireland, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, United Kingdom and Germany.
  3. The Working Group agreed to use the expression „Mobile Explosives Manufacturing Unit (MEMU)“ for the said vehicles. A definition for use in section 1.2.1 ADR was drafted.
  4. Furthermore the Working Group agreed that for MEMUs new chapters should be introduced in part 6 as well as in part 9 and developed a first draft of the provisions.
  5. The Working Group also considered that amendments to parts 4 and 7 will be necessary. For this reason it was agreed to hold a third Working Group session.
  6. This 3<sup>rd</sup> session will take place on 22 and 23 August 2007 in Bonn, starting at 10.00 am on the first day and ending at 1.00 pm on the second day. The invitation will be sent in early June.
  7. The full set of the new requirements will be submitted for the WP.15/83 session in November 2007.
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