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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Scope of 6.8.3.4.6 (a)

Note by the secretariat*

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	6.8.3.4.6 (a) does not apply to UN No. 1067, dinitrogen tetroxide (nitrogen oxide), as this gas cannot be carried in tanks in accordance with the requirements of special provision TU 17 of 4.3.5.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Delete the reference to this gas in 6.8.3.4.6 (a).
<i>Related documents:</i>	ECE/TRANS/WP.15/195 and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/195/Corr.1, OTIF/RID/CE/2008-A (Final report of the forty-fifth session of the RID Committee of Experts)

* The present document is submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of the terms of reference of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, which provides a mandate to “Develop and update the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)”.

Introduction

1. At the forty-fifth session of the RID Committee of Experts, the representative of Switzerland noted that UN No. 1076, phosgene, should be deleted from the list of substances in 6.8.3.4.6 (a), as according to special provision TU of 4.3.5, that gas could not be carried in tanks. The correction was immediately sent to the secretariat, which with the consent of the Chairperson of WP.15, included it in the corrigendum to the draft amendments to ADR (see correction 77 in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/195/Corr.1).
2. Having read the draft report of the forty-fifth session of the RID Committee of Experts, the representative of Switzerland pointed out that it was also necessary to delete UN No. 1067 dinitrogen tetroxide (nitrogen oxide) from the scope of 6.8.3.4.6 (a), as according to special provision TU 17 of 4.3.5 that gas could not be carried in tanks.
3. This additional amendment was taken into consideration in the list of amendments for RID.
4. It is proposed to amend 6.8.3.4.6 of ADR accordingly.

Proposal

5. In 6.8.3.4.6 (a), delete “, UN No. 1067 dinitrogen tetroxide (nitrogen dioxide)”.
