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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Sections 8.2.1.5, 8.2.2.5.2, 8.2.2.5.3, 8.2.2.8.2: Certificate of Driver Training

Transmitted by the Government of Ireland

Related Documents:	Informal documents INF.3, INF.9 and INF.10 of the 86 th session, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/201, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/14. ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/16
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Since submitting the formal paper ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2009/16, Ireland has received certain observations in relation to the language and terminology used in said paper. Informal discussions have taken place with some experts.

For the purposes of consistency of language and not to modify or change the initial intent of the proposal the texts in the formal paper have been amended as outlined overleaf..

The proposed amendments to Chapter 8.2 of ADR 2009 are shown in the Annex. The new text is underlined and the deleted text is stricken out. Only paragraphs for which amendments are proposed are reproduced.

Annex

Sections 8.2.1.5, 8.2.2.5.2, 8.2.2.5.3 and 8.2.2.8.2 as amended

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8.2.1.5 The certificate shall be renewed if the candidate furnishes proof of participation in refresher training in accordance with 8.2.2.5 and has passed an examination in accordance with 8.2.2.7.3 in the twelve months before the date of expiry of the certificate. The competent authority shall issue a new certificate, the period of validity of which shall begin with the date of expiry of the previous certificate.

8.2.2.5.2 Refresher training shall have been completed before the period referred to in ~~8.2.2.8.2~~ 4.5 has expired.

8.2.2.5.3 The duration of the refresher training including individual practical exercises shall be of at least two days for refresher basic training courses or for restricted refresher basic courses, at least one third* the duration allocated to the corresponding initial basic or initial specialization courses as specified in 8.2.2.4.1.

A driver may replace a refresher training course and examination with the corresponding initial training course and examination.

*(For illustrative purposes, see table below)

	<u>Initial Teaching Units†</u>	<u>Refresher Teaching Units</u>
• Basic	• 18	• 6
• Specialization tanks	• 12	• 4
• Class 1	• 8	• 2 (rounded down)
• Class 7	• 8	• 2 (rounded down),

8.2.2.8.2 The date of validity of a driver's certificate shall be five years from the date the driver passes a basic or restricted basic training examination.

When a driver has passed a refresher basic or restricted refresher basic training examination within 12 months of the date of expiry of the certificate, the validity shall be extended by five years, beginning with the date of expiry of the certificate.

Where a driver extends the scope of his certificate during its period of validity, by meeting the requirements of 8.2.2.8.1 (b) and (c), the period of validity of a new certificate shall remain that of the previous certificate. When a driver has passed a specialization or a restricted specialisation training examination, the specialization shall be valid until the date of expiry of the certificate.

~~The certificate shall be renewed if the candidate furnishes proof of his participation in refresher training in accordance with 8.2.1.5 and if he has passed an examination in accordance with 8.2.2.7.3.~~