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Carriage of gases in capsules

Transmitted by the Government of Belgium^{1, 2}

1. In the last column of table 2 of packing instruction P200, the special packing provisions k and ra are indicated for the following UN numbers: 1069, 1076, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2199, 2418, 2676 and 3057.

NOTE : for UN 2199, special packing provision ra is indicated in ADR only (not in RID) ; this difference needs to be addressed.

2. The one but last provision of special packing provision k is “*Carriage in capsules is not allowed*”, whilst special packing provision ra states “*Allowed for carriage in capsules under the following conditions : ...*”

3. Belgium would like to have the opinion of the Joint Meeting on how to eliminate this contradiction.

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