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**Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations  
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

**Chapter 2.2.1.1.8 "Competent authority"**

**Note by the secretariat**

1. Amend 2.2.1.1.8.1 to read as follows:

"2.2.1.1.8.1 An article or a substance may be excluded from Class 1 by virtue of test results and the Class 1 definition with the approval of the competent authority of any (RID:) Contracting State / (ADR/ADN:) Contracting Party who may also recognize an approval granted by the competent authority of a country which is not a Contracting State / ADR/ADN Contracting Party."

2. 2.2.1.1.8.2, At the beginning, replace "An article may be excluded from Class 1 by competent authority approval" with "With the approval of the competent authority in accordance with 2.2.1.1.8.1, an article may be excluded from Class 1".

3. 2.2.1.1.8.2, amend Note 2 to read as follows:

*"NOTE 2: The competent authority referred to in 2.2.1.1.8.1 may require testing in packaged form if it is determined that, as packaged for transport, the article may pose a greater risk."*

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