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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN: New proposals

Replacement of UIC leaflets 592-2 and 592-4 by UIC leaflet 592

Transmitted by the International Union of Railways (UIC)^{1,2}

Introduction

1. In October 2012 UIC leaflets 592-2 and 592-4, to which reference is made in RID and ADR in 6.11.4.1 and 7.1.3, were withdrawn and replaced by a new UIC leaflet 592, entitled “Intermodal Transport Units (other than semi-trailers) for vertical transshipment and suitable for carriage on wagons – Minimum requirements”. A copy of leaflet 592 is reproduced in informal document INF.3.

2. To take into consideration the RID and ADR regulations in force, UIC has decided to keep the references to leaflets 592-2 and 592-4 on its UIC leaflets Internet site and to note that they have been replaced by leaflet UIC 592. If the appropriate references are included in the 2015 versions of RID and ADR, the arrangement can be terminated in January 2015.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para.106, ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.7 (c)).

² Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2013/5.

Proposal

- 6.11.4.1 In the NOTE, replace “and 592-2 to 592-4” with:
“, 592 and 592-3”.
- 7.1.3 Replace “592-2 (status at 01.10.2004, 6th edition), 592-3 (status at 01.01.1998, 2nd edition) and 592-4 (status at 01.05.2007, 3rd edition)” with:
“592 (status at 01.07.2010, 1st edition) and 592-3 (status at 01.01.1998, 2nd edition)”.
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