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new proposals**

Comments on

Competent authority in accordance with special provision 376

**Proposal**

It is therefore proposed to amend the last sentence of special provision 376 as follows:

"Cells and batteries liable to rapidly disassemble, dangerously react, produce a flame or a dangerous evolution of heat or a dangerous emission of toxic, corrosive or flammable gases or vapours under normal conditions of carriage shall not be carried **except under conditions specified with the approval by the competent authority of any RID Contracting State / ADR Contracting Party who may also recognize an approval granted by the competent authority of a country which is not an RID Contracting State / ADR Contracting Party provided that this approval has been granted in accordance with the procedures applicable according to RID, ADR, ADN, the IMDG Code or the ICAO Technical Instructions.**