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

Comment on INF.6: Proposal for amendment to Chapter 4.3, Item 4.3.4.1.3 of RID/ADR

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1. We support the approach contained within informal paper 6, to tabularise the information that is set out in 4.3.4.1.3 and thus simplify the text.
2. We believe the final sentence of 4.3.4.1.3 that is contained within RID but not ADR should remain unchanged and be added to ADR. This will ensure consistency between the texts, and is useful text for industry.
3. We also propose a number of further amendments.. These take into consideration some additional text that is found within ADR but not RID that is missing from Inf. 6 and which reflect the changes for polymerizing substances that have been adopted for the 2017 Editions of the texts.

Proposals

4. For **RID** these amendments are:
 - As a result of the 2017 amendments, the following entries need to be added to item (b), covering polymerizing substances:

(b)	4.1	3531	POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, SOLID, STABILIZED, N.O.S.	SGAN
(b)	4.1	3532	POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, STABILIZED, N.O.S	L4BN

5. For **ADR** these amendments are:
 - The addition of the following text, as a final sentence before the table to 4.3.4.1.3:
“The requirements for these tanks are given by the following tank codes supplemented by the relevant special provisions indicated in column (13) of Table A in Chapter 3.2.”
 - The addition of a entry for item (a), which unlike RID is not reserved and covers Class 1 Division 1.5, as follows:

(a)	Class 1 Division 1.5	0331	EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE B	S2.65AN
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- Amend item (f), adding the following entries:

(f)	5.2	3119	ORGANIC PEROXIDE, TYPE F, LIQUID, TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED	L4BN
(f)	5.2	3120	ORGANIC PEROXIDE, TYPE F, SOLID, TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED	S4AN

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(b)	4.1	3532	POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, STABILIZED, N.O.S.	L4BN
(b)	4.1	3534	POLYMERIZING SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, STABILIZED, TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED, N.O.S.	

6. For **RID** and **ADR**, in our view the title of column four should read “Name and description”. As it does for column (2) in Table A of Chapter 3.2.
