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

### Miscellaneous proposals of amendments for clarification

#### Transmitted by the Government of the Russian Federation

### Introduction

The analysis of the text of the RID/ADR/ADN 2017 has shown that there are separate paragraphs that need to be corrected and clarified, since in present form, in our opinion, they may lead to a misinterpretation or mislead the user of the regulations.

### Proposals of amendments

#### Cross-reference in 2.2.7.2.4.6.1

Replace “Packages not otherwise classified in 2.2.7.2.4 (2.2.7.2.4.1 to 2.2.7.2.4.5)” by “Packages not otherwise classified in 2.2.7.2.4.1 to 2.2.7.2.4.5”.

#### Justification

Sub-paragraphs 2.2.7.2.4.1 to 2.2.7.2.4.5 are included in the main paragraph 2.2.7.2.4. Paragraph 2.2.7.2.4 also contain other items.

#### Cross-reference in 2.2.9.1.3

2.2.9.1.3 Replace “2.2.9.1.4 to 2.2.9.1.14 below” by “2.2.9.1.4 to 2.2.9.1.8, 2.2.9.1.10, 2.2.9.1.11, 2.2.9.1.13 and 2.2.9.1.14 below”.

**Justification**

The reference to 2.2.9.1.9 and 2.2.9.1.12, which are reserved/deleted, can be deleted.

**Reference to TP3 in 4.2.1.19.2**

4.2.1.19.2 At the end, delete “(TP3)”.

**Justification**

Special provision TP3 is in paragraph 4.2.5.3 and 4.2.1.19.2 refer to the determination of the degree of filling in accordance with 4.2.1.9.5. It is proposed to delete the reference to TP3, which may be misleading for the user.

**Cross-reference in 5.3.2.2.1 of ADR/ADN**

5.3.2.2.1 In the paragraph before the Note, replace “5.3.2.2.1” by “this paragraph”.

**Justification**

The paragraph refers to itself.

**Cross-reference in 6.1.1.1 (b)**

6.1.1.1 (b) Replace “(see Chapter 6.3, Note and packing instruction P621 of 4.1.4.1)” by “(see Note to Chapter 6.3 and packing instruction P621 of 4.1.4.1)”.

**Justification**

The text of subparagraph (b) in parentheses may lead the user to confusion as it is not clear if the Note referred to is under Chapter 6.3 or in packing instruction P621.

**Cross-references in 6.4.11**

6.4.11.1 (b) (iv) Amend the beginning to read as follows: “of 6.4.11.4 to 6.4.11.10 and 6.4.11.12 to 6.4.11.14 unless the...”. Remainder unchanged.

6.4.11.2 Replace “requirements of 6.4.11.4 to 6.4.11.14” by “requirements of 6.4.11.4 to 6.4.11.10 and 6.4.11.12 to 6.4.11.14”.

6.4.11.3 Replace “6.4.11.4 to 6.4.11.14” by “6.4.11.4 to 6.4.11.10 and 6.4.11.12 to 6.4.11.14”.

6.4.11.4 Replace “6.4.11.8 to 6.4.11.13” by “6.4.11.8 to 6.4.11.10, 6.4.11.12 and 6.4.11.13”.

6.4.11.5 Replace “6.4.11.8 to 6.4.11.13” by “6.4.11.8 to 6.4.11.10, 6.4.11.12 and 6.4.11.13”.

**Justification**

The reference to 6.4.11.11, which is reserved, can be deleted.

### **Layout of 6.6.5.1.6**

6.6.5.1.6 and Note Amend to read as follows:

“6.6.5.1.6 For the conditions for assembling different inner packagings in a large packaging and permissible variations in inner packagings, see 4.1.1.5.1.”

#### **Justification**

The paragraph is reserved in RID/ADR, but there is a Note under this paragraph. It is better to move the text of the note to be the text of the paragraph.

### **Cross-references in 6.9.3.1**

6.9.3.1 Amend to read as follows:

“6.9.3.1 The requirements of 6.8.2.2.1, 6.8.2.2.2, 6.8.2.2.4, 6.8.2.2.6 to 6.8.2.2.8 shall apply.”

#### **Justification**

The reference to 6.8.2.2.5, which is reserved, can be deleted.

### **Wording of 6.10.1.2.1**

6.10.1.2.1 In the last paragraph, delete “However the requirements of 6.8.2.1.19, 6.8.2.1.20, and 6.8.2.1.21 shall not apply.”. The last paragraph would read: “Vacuum-operated waste tanks shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 6.8, with exception of requirements overtaken by a special provision in Chapter 6.8.”.

#### **Justification**

The text of last sentence may lead the user to confusion.

### **Unnecessary text in 6.8.3.2.21**

6.8.3.2.21 Delete the sentence after the Note that reads: “The basic requirements of this paragraph shall be deemed to have been complied with if the following standards are applied: *(Reserved)*.”.

#### **Justification**

The last sentence does not refer to anything and is therefore unnecessary.

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