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Guidelines for the use of RID/ADR/ADN 5.4.0.2

Note by the secretariat

Purpose

1. During its autumn 2019 session (see §48-51 in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/156), the *Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods of the UNECE* welcomed the work progress of the *Informal Working Group on Telematics* and agreed on the *Guidelines for the use of RID/ADR/ADN 5.4.0.2* (presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/44 and amended in session).
 2. The Joint Meeting agreed that the guidelines could be applied on a voluntary basis and for each transport mode separately. However, when used, they must be applied consistently.
 3. The Joint Meeting invited WP.15 and the RID Committee of Experts to approve the publication of the guidelines on the OTIF and ECE websites.
 4. Addendum 1 to this document reproduces the agreed upon guidelines in English, French and Russian.
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