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**Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR:  
miscellaneous proposals**

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**Introduction**

1. During the last session in May Switzerland was of the opinion that substances of Division 1.3, other than compatibility group C, Division 1.4, other than those appearing in Table 1.10.3.1.2 and Division 1.6 should remain subject to the supervision provisions of chapter 8.5. The text proposed by Sweden for S1(6) and S16 excludes from the obligation of supervision these substances because it only refers to substances appearing in 1.10.3. In order to avoid this inconvenient we have proposed in INF.19 of the session of May to adopt for S1(6) and S16 the same wording as for S21 as follows:

**Proposal**

2. Amend the text in the additional provision S1(6) in chapter 8.5 as follows (changes underlined):

**“S1(6)      *Supervision of vehicles***

The requirements of Chapter 8.4 shall be applicable only when substances and articles of Class 1 having a total net mass of explosive substance above the limits set below are carried in a vehicle:

Division 1.1:	0 kg
Division 1.2:	0 kg
Division 1.3, compatibility group C:	0 kg
Division 1.3, other than compatibility group C:	50 kg
Division 1.4, other than those listed below:	50 kg
Division 1.5:	0 kg
Division 1.6:	50 kg
Substances and articles of Division 1.4 belonging to UN numbers 0104, 0237,0255, 0267, 0289, 0361, 0365, 0366, 0440, 0441, 0455, 0456 and 0500:	0 kg

For mixed loads the lowest limit applicable to any of the substances or articles carried shall be used for the load as a whole.

In addition, these substances and articles shall be supervised at all times in order to prevent any malicious act and to alert the driver and the competent authorities in the event of loss or fire. These provisions apply in accordance with the security plan 1.10.3.2 for those substances and articles subject to the provisions in Section 1.10.3.

Empty uncleaned packagings are exempted.”

3. Amend the text in the additional provision S16 in chapter 8.5 as follows (changes stricken through/underlined):

“**S16:** The provisions of Chapter 8.4 concerning the supervision of vehicles shall apply when the total mass of these substances in the vehicle exceeds 500 kg.

In addition, vehicles carrying more than [500] kg of these substances shall, be subject at all times to supervision to prevent any malicious act and to alert the driver and competent authorities in the event of loss or fire. These provisions apply in accordance with the security plan 1.10.3.2 for those substances and articles subject in addition to the provisions in Section 1.10.3.”

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