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Item 5 (b) of the agenda: Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN – new proposals

Amendment of special provision 591 in Chapter 3.3 of RID//ADR/ADN

Proposal transmitted by Germany

SUMMARY

<i>Executive Summary:</i>	Special provision 591 is in conflict with European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation).
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Amendment of SP 591 in Chapter 3.3.
<i>Related documents:</i>	None

Introduction

1. Germany has noticed that special provision 591 on UN 1794 in RID/ADR/ADN is in conflict with European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation).

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2. In accordance with European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation), which implements the Globally Harmonized System, the classification of lead sulphate with not more than 3% free acid means it is classified as an environmentally hazardous substance.
3. Special provision 591 prevents lead sulphate with not more than 3% free acid from being classified in RID/ADR/ADN as a substance of Class 9, classification code M7.
4. In order to allow for the classification of lead sulphate with not more than 3% free acid as an environmentally hazardous substance, special provision 591 has to be amended.

Proposal

5. Germany therefore proposes that special provision 591 in Chapter 3.3 of RID/ADR/ADN be amended (new text underlined):

"591 Lead sulphate with not more than 3 % free acid is not subject to the requirements of Class 8 of RID/ADR/ADN."
