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ADR Contracting Party

Dear ADR Contracting Party,

Multilateral Agreement M322: concerning the carriage of UN 0335, UN 0336 fireworks

This multilateral agreement is seeking an exemption from the provisions of 8.1.2.2 (a), 9.1.2, 9.2.2.4, 9.2.4.7.5, 9.3.3 (second subparagraph) and 9.3.7.3 (second subparagraph) of ADR for the carriage of UN 0335 and UN 0336 loads within proposed limits. The multilateral agreement M212 that currently facilitates these movements expires on 19th August 2014.

In the UK the use and carriage of fireworks is seasonal and to meet this demand the UK Fireworks Industry often uses hired vehicles for the carriage of fireworks. These hired vehicles meet the technical and safety requirements of an EX II vehicle. However, these vehicles often do not have a certificate of approval as required by 9.1.3 of ADR, the costs and the practical difficulties of obtaining a certificate being uneconomic for limited seasonal use for the carriage of fireworks. The attached multilateral agreement M322 will facilitate the carriage of UN 0335 and UN 0336 without compromising the safety standards of ADR.

The United Kingdom has signed Multilateral Agreement M322 (attached).

Yours faithfully

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