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2009 amendments to RID/ADR

Paragraph 6.2.1.7.2 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/195)

Note by the secretariat

1. During the Spring session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting, the Government of Switzerland raised the problem of pressure receptacles not originating in a Contracting Party to ADR or a Member State of COTIF (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2008/2, para. 11).
2. The Joint Meeting agreed that, in the case of “non-UN” receptacles, reference to the competent authority meant the competent authority of a COTIF member State or a Contracting Party to ADR in the event that the country where the receptacle was approved was neither a COTIF member State nor a Contracting Party to ADR, and that the current footnote [appearing e.g. in 6.2.1.4.1] should be re-instated.
3. Nevertheless no text was discussed during the meeting and no amendment to the new Chapter 6.2 (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/195) was adopted, although the representative of Switzerland provided the secretariat with a draft proposal in this respect.
4. The Working Party may wish to discuss the amendment proposed by the representative of Switzerland, which is as follows:

Add a new paragraph 6.2.3.6.3 to read as follows:

“6.2.3.6.3 If the country of approval is not a COTIF member State/a Contracting Party to ADR, the competent authority mentioned in 6.2.1.7.2 shall be the competent authority of a COTIF member State/a Contracting Party to ADR.”
