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**Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR:****Pending issues**

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**Chapter 8.2: Driver's training****Comments on document INF.4 E****Transmitted by the Government of Denmark****Introduction**

1. In Informal document INF.4 the Governments of Sweden, France and United Kingdom proposes to amend 8.2.2.7.2.3 as follows:

“8.2.2.7.2.3 With respect to each specialization training examination, at least 15 written questions shall be asked. If the examination follows a refresher training course, at least 10 written questions shall be asked. The duration of these examinations shall be at least 30 and 20 minutes respectively.”

2. The Government of Denmark supports the work done by the Governments of Sweden, France and United Kingdom, but would like to propose an additional provision regarding the number of questions and the duration of the examination for a comprehensive course.

3. In 8.2.2.7.1.4 in INF.4 it is stated that a single examination for a comprehensive course may be held. For a comprehensive course consisting of a basic training course and specialization courses for tanks, Class 1 and Class 7, the number of questions for the examination will be 70 (25+15+15+15) and the duration of the examination will be 2 hours and 15 minutes (45+30+30+30).

4. In 8.2.2.4.2 in INF.4 it is stated that for a comprehensive course the competent authority may supplement the basic training course with shortened specialization training courses for Classes 1 and 7.

5. In our opinion the possibility of shortened specialization courses for Classes 1 and 7 should naturally lead to a possibility for the competent authority to adjust the number of questions and the duration of a single examination for a comprehensive course.

**Proposal**

6. Add a new 8.2.2.7.2.4:

“8.2.2.7.2.4 The total number of questions for a single examination for a comprehensive course may be determined by the competent authority, who shall

maintain the number of questions for the examination for the basic training course and the specialization training course for tanks, but may supplement it with fewer questions for the examination for specialization training courses for Classes 1 and 7.

The total duration of a single examination for a comprehensive course may be determined by the competent authority, who shall maintain the duration of the examination for the basic training course and the specialization training course for tanks, but may supplement it with shortened examinations for specialization training courses for Classes 1 and 7."

7. Renumber 8.2.2.7.2.4 as 8.2.2.7.2.5.
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