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Proposals to amend RID/ADR/ADN: new proposals

Amendment of RID/ADR 7.5.1.5 and ADN 7.1.4.14.1.4

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Summary

Explanatory summary: The provisions on the orientation of packages should also apply to overpacks with orientation arrows.

Decision to be taken: Amend RID/ADR 7.5.1.5 and ADN 7.1.4.14.1.4.

Related documents: -

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Introduction

1. If orientation arrows are prescribed, RID/ADR 7.5.1.5 and ADN 7.1.4.14.1.4 require that the packages must be oriented in accordance with these markings.
2. This provision should also apply to overpacks which must be marked with orientation arrows according to RID/ADR/ADN 5.1.2.1 (b).
3. Now that the definition of a package in RID/ADR/ADN 1.2.1 does not include overpacks, RID/ADR 7.5.1.5 and ADN 7.1.4.14.1.4 should be amended accordingly.

Proposal

4. In RID/ADR 7.5.1.5 and ADN 7.1.4.14.1.4, insert “and overpacks” after “packages”.

Justification

5. Safety: The amendment improves safety.
 6. Feasibility: No problems.
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