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Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents**Application for a special authorization for the transport of UN 1972 and a proposal for the entry in Table C^{1,2}****Transmitted by the Government of the Netherlands****I. Introduction**

1. In October 2011 a proposal for a Special Authorisation for the transport of UN 1972 LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS and an entry for Table C was proposed to ADN contracting States.
2. Several delegations made comments on the proposal. Based on the comments, the proposal for an entry for UN 1972 in Table C was amended, and is included below. The previous proposal for the entry for UN 1972 (Informal document INF.8 for the twentieth session) has been withdrawn.
3. Providing additional information, Chemgas Shipping B.V. issued the report which can be found in Informal document INF.4 for the present session. This report has been validated by Bureau Veritas. In the report, further information is given about the

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characteristics of the substance involved and the necessary requirements for the safe transport of UN 1972.

II. Proposal for amendments

4. The following entry for table C is proposed:

(1)	(2)	(3a)	(3b)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
<i>UN-No. or substance identification No.</i>	<i>Name and description</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Classification code</i>	<i>Packing group</i>	<i>Dangers</i>	<i>Type of tank vessel</i>	<i>Cargo tank design</i>	<i>Cargo tank type</i>	<i>Cargo tank equipment</i>	<i>Opening pressure of the high-velocity vent valve in kPa</i>	<i>Maximum degree of filling in %</i>	<i>Relative density at 20 °C</i>	<i>Type of sampling device</i>	<i>Pump room below deck permitted</i>	<i>Temperature class</i>	<i>Explosion group</i>	<i>Anti-explosion protection required</i>	<i>Equipment required</i>	<i>Number of cones/blue lights</i>	<i>Additional requirements/Remarks</i>
1972	METHANE, REFRIGERATED LIQUID or LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS, REFRIGERATED, with high content of methane	2	3F		2.1	G	1	1					1	no	T1	II A	yes	PP, EX, A	1	2, 31, 40