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Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR:

Miscellaneous proposals

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Amendment the reference to the standard EN 13501 Part 1 in 6.12.5 and 9.3.4.2 and to standard EN 141 in 8.1.5 in ADR

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Introduction

The EN standards are normally revised every fifth year. Both in 6.12.5 and 9.3.4.2 in ADR references are made to EN 13501-1:2002. However, a new version, EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009, has superseded the old standard. A decision was also taken by CEN in 2011 not to revise the standard during the next five year period.

Also in 8.1.5 there is a reference to the standard EN 141 that no longer exists. Instead the standard EN 14387:2004 + A1:2008.

Therefore it seems that the references to these standards in ADR need to be updated.

A similar issue was raised by Sweden to the 84th session and the conclusion can be found in the report in para. 22 from that meeting.

Proposal

A request from the WP.15 could be sent to the Joint working group on standards to deal with this issue.
