INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

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5.4.3.1 (a) and 5.4.3.8 "LOAD" 1st indent of ADR: modification of the layout

Suggestion by Austria

According to experience in seminars, training courses etc. the text of the provisions mentioned above has caused some misunderstandings among users. Some believe that the class would have to be mentioned only where the written instructions concern **one** UN number but not where they concern a group of goods with **several** UN numbers.

In order to make clear that the class has always to figure in the written instructions it is therefore suggested to change the layout in subdividing by indents the items to be mentioned:

5.4.3.1 (a)

- "(a) the following details concerning the goods for which these instructions are intended or applicable:
 - the name of the substance or article or group of goods,
 - the Class and
 - the UN number or for a group of goods the UN numbers;"

5.4.3.8

LOAD

"Mention of the following details concerning the goods for which these instructions are intended or are applicable:

- the proper shipping name of the substance or article, or the name of the group of goods presenting the same dangers,
- the Class and
- the UN number or for a group of goods the UN numbers.

Description shall be restricted to < unchanged >."