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#### PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

# Section 8.1.2: Documents to be carried on the transport unit

#### Transmitted by the Government of Poland

#### **SUMMARY**

Executive summary:	The objective of the proposal is to supplement the list of
	documents to be carried on the transport unit carrying dangerous
	goods with the approval certificate of the protective
	compartment / containment system in accordance with 7.5.2.2, note <sup>a</sup> .
Action to be taken:	To add a reference to 5.4.1.2.1 (d) to the list of provisions under
	8.1.2.2 (c).
Related documents:	-

## **Introduction**

The list given in Section 8.1.2 of ADR specifies documents to be carried on the transport unit carrying dangerous goods. Paragraph 8.1.2.2 (c) includes a specific reference to permits authorizing certain transport operations related to explosives, self-reactive substances and organic peroxides. However, there is no reference given to the approval certificate of a protective compartment / containment system required under 5.4.1.2.1 (d) for mixed loading of explosives of compatibility groups B and D. The objective of the proposal is to supplement the list of documents to be carried by adding a reference to 5.4.1.2.1 (d) to the list of provisions under 8.1.2.2 (c).

The consequential editorial amendments to the paragraph 8.1.2.2 (c) and other relevant provisions are presented in square brackets.

## **Proposal**

Amend the provision under 8.1.2.2 (c) of ADR to read (new text in bold):

"(c) The permit authorizing the transport operation [A copy of the competent authority approval], as prescribed in 5.4.1.2.1 (c), (d) and 5.4.1.2.3.3 [ ,2.2.41.1.13 and 2.2.52.1.8 ]."

Proposed editorial amendments\*/ to the relevant provisions:

- 1. Under 5.4.1.2.1 (c) and (d):
  - "(c) For the carriage of substances and articles assigned to an n.o.s. entry or the entry "0190 SAMPLES, EXPLOSIVE" or packed conforming to packing instruction P101 of 4.1.4.1, a copy of the competent authority approval with the conditions of carriage shall be attached to the transport document. It shall be [drafted] in an official language of the forwarding country and also, if that language is not English, French or German, in English, French or German unless agreements, if any, concluded between the countries concerned in the transport operation provide otherwise;
  - (d) If packages containing substances and articles of compatibility groups B and D are loaded together in the same vehicle in accordance with the requirements of 7.5.2.2, the approval certificate [a copy of the competent authority approval] of the protective compartment or containment system in accordance with 7.5.2.2, note a under the table, shall be attached to the transport document [. It shall be drafted in an official language of the forwarding country and also, if that language is not English, French or German, in English, French or German unless agreements, if any, concluded between the countries concerned in the transport operation provide otherwise];"
- 2. Under 5.4.1.2.3.3 (last sentence):

"A copy of the approval of the competent authority [ competent authority approval ] with the conditions of carriage shall be attached to the transport document. [ It shall be drafted in an official language of the forwarding country and also, if that language is not English, French or German, in English, French or German unless agreements, if any, concluded between the countries concerned in the transport operation provide otherwise. ] "

 $<sup>^{*/}</sup>$  When accepted, it should be considered to propose similar amendments to RID and ADN.

# **Justification**

For the benefit of the users of ADR, there is a need to bridge a gap in existing Section 8.1.2, as described above.

Safety: no problems foreseen. Feasibility: no problems foreseen.

Enforceability: no problems foreseen.