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NEW PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

Note by the secretariat

The entry for polychlorinated biphenyls was amended in 2005.

UN No. 2315 is now dedicated to liquids only: "UN No. 2315 POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS, LIQUID". A new entry for solids was added as follows: "UN No. 3432 POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS, SOLID".

Classification code M2 includes now four UN numbers, namely UN Nos. 2315, 3151, 3152 and 3432 (see the decision tree in sub-section 2.2.9.3).

According to the second indent of 2.2.9.2 the carriage of uncleaned empty containment vessels for apparatus such as transformers and condensers containing substances having classification code M2 is forbidden.

It is proposed to amend the second indent of 2.2.9.2 to contain UN No. 3432.

Amend the second indent of 2.2.9.2 as follows:

"Uncleaned empty containment vessels for apparatus such as transformers and condensers containing substances assigned to UN Nos. 2315, 3151, or 3152 or 3432."