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**PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN**

**Subsection 4.1.4.1: Packing instruction P650, paragraph 8 (a)**

**Proposal submitted by the Government of Austria\***

The secretariat has received from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) the proposal reproduced below.

Paragraph (8) (a) (2005 edition)/(9) (a) (2007 edition) of packing instruction P650 stipulates:

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“When dry ice or liquid nitrogen is used to keep specimens cold, all applicable requirements of RID/ADR/ADN shall be met.”

What are these requirements?

What is the situation of special provision 319 of chapter 3.3 which refers only to “packages” and “marking” in accordance with packing instruction P650?

Are the “applicable requirements” referred to above packing and marking requirements for liquid nitrogen?

It would seem that a clarification common to these questions is required.

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