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

## **Tunnel restrictions**

## Transmitted by the Government of Belgium

#### Introduction

1. According to 1.9.5.3.6, tunnel restrictions shall not apply when dangerous goods are carried in accordance with 1.1.3.

UN Nos. 2908 to 2911 (excepted packages of Class 7) are listed in transport category 4 in the table of 1.1.3.6.3. Therefore, the exemptions related to the quantities carried per transport unit apply to them without any limit.

Henceforth, tunnel restrictions never apply to the excepted packages of UN Nos. 2908 to 2911.

- 2. In column (15) of the dangerous goods list of 3.2.1, however, tunnel restriction code (E) has been assigned to these UN numbers. As a result of this, their passage is forbidden through tunnels of category E.
- 3. This obvious contradiction is to be eliminated, thereby retaining for these items the provision in 1.9.5.3.6, which in our point of view prevails anyway.

# Proposal

For UN Nos. 2908 to 2911, replace tunnel restriction code "(E)" in column (15) of the dangerous goods list of 3.2.1 with "(-)".