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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN*

New proposals

Addition of special provision 601 for UN No. 1204

Transmitted by the Government of France

Proposal

1. In RID, ADR and ADN, Chapter 3.2, Table A, column 6, for UN No. 1204 “NITROGLYCERIN SOLUTION IN ALCOHOL with not more than 1% nitroglycerin”, add special provision 601: “Pharmaceutical products (medicines) ready for use, which are substances manufactured and packaged for retail sale or distribution for personal or household consumption are not subject to the requirements of ADR.”

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Justification

2. Certain medical preparations contain nitroglycerin solution in alcohol and must therefore be covered by special provision 601.

Safety implications/feasibility/enforceability

3. No problem. These medicines, which are ready for use, pose no more problems than other types of medicines that already enjoy exemption.
