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Mobile Explosives Manufacturing Units (MEMUs)
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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: The document submitted by the MEMUs WG contains two pictures in the Annex 1, as examples of MEMUs. One of this pictures consists in a photo clearly showing the name of one of the several European companies manufacturing products using MEMUs. The name of one specific company should not be present in an official document.

Action to be taken:

To remove the photo, to add more photos of other companies, or alternatively to rub out the advertising of the company.

Related documents:

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/4 15 February 2008

Background

The mentioned document includes in its Annex 1 a photo of a MEMU, clearly showing the name of a specific company (ORICA). Most of the Contracting Parties have in their own countries manufacturers of explosives using MEMUs. It doesn't make sense and it isn't right to include in the ADR advertising of a specific company. Furthermore it is unnecessary.

Proposal

To remove the photo, to add more photos of other companies, or alternatively to rub out the advertising of the company in Annex 1.
