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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Proposal for amendment to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/4

Transmitted by the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA)

Introduction

OICA proposes the following amendments to document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/4.

Proposal

Chapter 9.1., amend 9.1.2.2., to read (addition of a new sentence at the end of the first paragraph):

"9.1.2.2. ... the said Directive correspond to those of Chapter 9.2 of this Part and provided that no modification of the vehicle alters its validity. **In the case of MEMU vehicles the type approval mark may identify the vehicle as either MEMU or EX/III. MEMU vehicles need only be identified as such on the certificate of approval issued in accordance with 9.1.3.**

This type approval, granted by one Contracting Party, shall be accepted by the other..."

Justification

When a vehicle is approved according to UNECE Regulation 105, an approval mark incorporating a symbol identifying the vehicle's designation according to paragraph 9.1.1.2 of the ADR shall be affixed to the vehicle.

The proposal contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2008/4 recognises that a completed MEMU may consist of an EX/III vehicle mounted with a (MEMU) unit, however in such cases the vehicle will be identified as an EX/III. OICA is of the opinion that by amending paragraph 1.2.1 as indicated it will clarify that such an identification is acceptable at the time the completed vehicle is submitted for approval according to paragraph 9.1.2.
