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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

Clarification of quantity limitation as given in 7.5.5.3

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Introduction

The maximum quantity of organic peroxides of Class 5.2 and self-reactive substances of Class 4.1 that can be carried in a single transport unit is limited.

During a recent control the question was raised whether this quantity related to the gross mass or to the net mass.

Even with the adoption of Cefic's proposal (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2006/12) the new 7.5.5.3 in ADR 2009 does still not specify this "maximum quantity".

It was however always industry's interpretation that, in analogy with the maximum quantities mentioned in 7.5.5.2.1 for explosives of class 1, net mass was meant. Cefic therefore proposes to amend 7.5.5.3 accordingly.

Proposal

Amend the text in 7.5.5.3 to read:

The maximum ~~quantity~~ net mass of organic peroxides of Class 5.2 and self-reactive substances of Class 4.1 of Types B, C, D, E or F is limited to 20 000 kg per transport unit.
