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Interpretation of ADR

Information about Training Certificates for drivers

Transmitted by the Government of France

1. The work to issue the training certificate for drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous goods in the new format is in progress but it will take some time.
 2. The training certificate according to 8.2.2.8 of ADR applicable until 31 December 2010 may still be used in accordance with the transitional measure in 1.6.1.21.
 3. The fourth page of the certificate delivered in France covers two restricted tank specialization training courses:
 - One for the carriage of petroleum products in tanks (“Transport de produits pétroliers en citernes”) with a list of UN numbers and names of substances in case of n.o.s. entries.
 - One for the carriage of LPG in tanks (“Transport de GPL en citernes”).
 4. This fourth page was valid for national transport only (“Aux fins de la réglementation nationale seulement”) because such restricted training courses were not mentioned in ADR.
 5. Since ADR 2011, these two restricted training courses are also valid for international transport. The duration of the courses fulfils the minimum required by ADR in 8.2.2.4 and 8.2.2.5. The examination is in conformity with 8.2.2.7.
 6. During the transitional period, in our view, despite the heading of their fourth page, such certificates are valid for international carriage according to ADR until the end of their validity.
 7. However in order to avoid misunderstanding, we are considering to strike out the heading of the fourth page. We would like to verify with other Contracting Parties how this would be understood by enforcement authorities.
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