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**Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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**Interpretation of ADR**

**Placarding of containers used exclusively in a road transport operation**

**Transmitted by Government of Portugal**

1. Portugal has initiated the multilateral agreement M218, facing some problems occurred in the international transport between Portugal and other countries.
2. According to that agreement, "by derogation from sub-section 5.3.1.2, placards need not be affixed on containers which are used exclusively in a road transport operation, except those carrying dangerous goods of classes 1 or 7".
3. At the end of validity of M218, Portugal would propose a new similar agreement, or, before this date, we could propose an amendment to 5.3.1.2 in the same direction.
5. Portugal would like to know the view of WP.15 on this matter.