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Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR:

miscellaneous proposals

## Amendment of section 8.1.5 - Miscellaneous equipment and equipment for personal protection.

Transmitted by the International Road Transport Union (IRU)<sup>1</sup>

Summary

**Executive summary:** Miscellaneous equipment and equipment for personal protection which

need to be onboard the transport unit are indicated both in section 8.1.5 and in sub-section 5.4.3.4 of the written instructions. To improve the understanding of the text, duplication of same requirements should be

avoided.

**Action to be taken:** To delete sub-section 8.1.5.2 and 8.1.5.3.

**Related documents:** None.

- 1. The equipment for personal protection is specified in the instructions in writing in 5.4.3.4.
- 2. The IRU and its members suggest deleting sub-section 8.1.5.2 and 8.1.5.3 as the wording is exactly the same as in the written instructions in 5.4.3.4.

The present document is submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of the terms of reference of the Working Party, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1, which provides a mandate to "develop and update the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)".



- 3. The IRU and its members propose adding an indication where to find the list of equipment for general and personal protection in sub-section 8.1.5.1.
- 4. Sub-section 8.1.5.1 should also be amended to read as follows:
  - "8.1.5.1 Each transport unit carrying dangerous goods shall be provided with items of equipment for general and personal protection **indicated in the instructions in writing according to 5.4.3.4.** The items of equipment shall be selected in accordance with the danger label number of the goods loaded. The label numbers can be identified through the transport document".
- 5. These amendments aim solely to improve the understanding and interpretation of ADR.

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