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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
new proposals****Comments on document 2013/58, Addition to RID/ADR
1.8.6.4.1****Transmitted by the Government of Sweden**

In document 2013/58 Germany proposes a specification of different accreditation possibilities for entities to which specific testing tasks are delegated according to 1.8.6.4 of RID/ADR. Sweden is positive to add requirements for accreditation against EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for testing laboratories but the requirements of third-party testing laboratories needs to be better clarified. Third-party status of a laboratory is not a part of a normal EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation. If third-party requirement shall be added to the normal laboratory accreditation there needs to be added references to what kind of requirements they shall fulfill, for example EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 annex A.1.

One more thing that needs to be stated is if the third-party status shall be assessed by the accreditation body (stated in the accreditation certificated) or if this shall be certified through some other activity.
