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Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR:
Miscellaneous proposals

Mixed loading on mobile explosives manufacturing units (MEMUs) of ammonium nitrate emulsions under UN No. 3375 with blasting explosives — 7.5.5.2.3 (f)

Transmitted by the Government of Switzerland[1]

Summary

Executive summary:	The prohibition against the mixed loading of ammonium nitrate emulsions under UN No. 3375 with blasting explosives has been removed from footnote (d) to the Table under 7.5.2.1 in ADR 2017. The text of 7.5.5.2.3 (f) relating to the mixed loading of such emulsions with blasting explosives has thus become obsolete and can be removed.
Action to be taken:	Delete 7.5.5.2.3 (f).
Reference document:	ECE/TRANS/WP.15/231

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[1] In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2016-2017, (ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1 (9.1)).

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Introduction

1.   Footnote (d) to the Table in 7.5.2.1 has been amended in ADR 2017, as follows:

"7.5.2.1   In table note d, insert the phrase', ammonium nitrate emulsion or suspension or gel (UN No. 3375)' after '(UN Nos. 1942 and 2067)'."

2.   The text of 7.5.5.2.3 (f) also refers to the prohibition against the mixed loading of UN No. 3375 with blasting explosives, which is prohibited under ADR until the end of 2016.

3.   The amendment mentioned in paragraph 1, above, removes this prohibition, thus making obsolete the authorization in 7.5.5.2.3 of mixed loading for MEMUs. Beginning on 1 January 2017, mixed loading will always be allowed by footnote (d) to the Table under 7.5.2.1. As a consequential amendment, we propose deleting 7.5.5.2.3 (f), which has lost its purpose, as the subject it addresses is already covered by the ADR provisions entering into force on 1 January 2017.

Proposal

Delete 7.5.5.2.3 (f).