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Agenda item 5 b): Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN – New proposals

Packaging "4N" – Consequential amendments

Transmitted by Italy

Introduction

1. Packaging "4N" was introduced into the 2011 edition of the UN Model Regulations and RID/ADR.
2. In Italy's view, this type of packaging should also be referred to in certain paragraphs.

Proposal

3. **4.1.3.4** Under "Boxes", after "4B,", insert:
"4N,".
4. **4.1.5.17** Amend the text in brackets to read as follows:
"(1A1, 1A2, 1B1, 1B2, 1N1, 1N2, 4A, 4B, 4N and metal receptacles)".
5. The same amendments should be made in the UN Model Regulations.

6. 4.1.3.4 of the UN Model Regulations does not refer to metal boxes (4A, 4B and 4N). However,
- in packing instruction P 002, Note e) is assigned to boxes, including 4A, 4B and 4N,
 - in packing instruction P 410, Note c) is assigned to boxes, including 4A, 4B and 4N.

Note e) of P 002 says: "These packagings shall not be used when substances being transported may become liquid during transport (see 4.1.3.4)."

Note c) of P 410 says: "These packagings shall not be used when the substances being transported may become liquid during transport (see 4.1.3.4)."
