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<u>Item 5 (a) of the agenda: Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/AND – Pending issues</u>

RID/ADR/ADN 2017 notification texts

Submitted by Germany

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: In the notification texts concerning the amendments to

RID/ADR/ADN 2017 in the table concerning the mixed loading prohibitions in sub-section 7.5.2.1, no reference is made to the new label no 9A for lithium batteries. Therefore, a general prohibition of

mixed loading would apply if the new label was used.

Action to be taken: Add label no 9A in two places in the table (last row in left column

and first row in right column).

Introduction

1. When the new label 9A was introduced into RID/ADR/ADN 2017, it was apparently forgotten to mention the new label in addition to the existing label no 9 in the table concerning mixed loading prohibition in sub-section 7.5.2.1. This would entail a prohibition of mixed loading that was not intended.

Proposal

2. Add label 9A in two places in the table (last row in left column and first row in right column).

Justification

3. The proposal does not affect safety, as the existing status is maintained.