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Proposed amendment to Special provision 660 in INF.3

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Summary

- Executive summary:** A new wording for SP 660 was proposed at the last session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting with further gases for test and stabilisation reasons that are non flammable and non-toxic.
- Action to be taken:** The current wording in 2017 ADR could be amended referring to ADR table 3.2, column (6): for inert gases of group A only (without Ammonia Solution).
- Reference documents:** INF.3 (WP.15, 20 October 2017), ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148/Add.1 and INF.54 (Joint Meeting in September 2017)

Introduction

1. At the last session of the Joint Meeting, the following amendment was adopted:

Special provision 660 Amend to read as follows:

“660 For the carriage of fuel gas containment systems designed and approved to be fitted in motor vehicles containing this gas the provisions of sub-section 4.1.4.1 and Chapter 6.2 need not be applied when carried for disposal, recycling, repair, inspection, maintenance or from where they are manufactured to a vehicle assembly plant, provided the conditions described in special provision 392 are met. This also applies for mixtures of gases subject to special provision 392 and gases of group A subject to this special provision.”

(Reference document: ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148/Add.1)

Proposal

2. For UN Nos. 1002, 1006, 1013, 1046, 1056, 1058, 1065, 1066, 1080, 1952, 1956, 2036, 3070, 3163, 3297, 3298 and 3299 (inert gases of Group A, without Ammonia Solution) in the classification Code insert “660” in Column (6):