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**Proposals for amendments to Annexes A and B of ADR:**

**construction and approval of vehicles**

Mandate for an Informal Working Group on questions raised during the 103rd session of WP.15 on clarification of 9.3.4.2

Transmitted by the Government of Germany

Mandate

**Investigate the hazards to which explosive substances and articles are exposed to during carriage, determine appropriate measures to mitigate these hazards and clarify the questions raised during the November 2017 session of WP.15, i.e.**

* Minimum thickness of the material, if required
* Which materials fulfil the requirements of standard EN 13501
* safety requirements regarding heat sources from outside the vehicle
* Which materials are allowed inside the load compartment

**Develop or amend the wording as necessary to modify sub-section 9.3.4.2 of ADR in the form of clear performance requirements**.