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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:
New proposals**

Section 3.2.1: amendment to the explanatory note for Column (9a)

Transmitted by the Government of Italy*, **

Introduction

1.   For large packagings, the explanatory note for Column (9a) of Table A in Chapter 3.2 provides that "Alphanumeric codes starting with the letter 'L' refer to special packing provisions for large packagings that have additionally to be met. These are to be found in 4.1.4.2, at the end of the relevant packing instruction (with the letters 'LP') referred to in Column (8). If Column (9a) does not contain a code starting with the letter 'L', none of the special packing provisions listed at the end of the relevant packing instruction apply."

2.   However, for UN No. 3509 PACKAGINGS, DISCARDED, EMPTY, UNCLEANED, the following special provisions are given in Column (9a): "RR9 BB3 **LL1**" (2015 amendment).

3.   It should be noted that the following is already included under 4.1.3.1: "'L' for large packagings or 'LL' for special packing provisions specific to RID and ADR."

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Proposal

4.   Italy proposes amending the explanatory note for Column (9a) for large packagings to read as follows (**changes in bold**):

"Alphanumeric codes starting with the letter 'L' **or the letters 'LL'** refer to special packing provisions for large packagings that have additionally to be met. These are to be found in 4.1.4.3, at the end of the relevant packing instruction (with the letters 'LP') referred to in Column (8). If Column (9a) does not contain a code starting with the letter 'L' **or the letters 'LL'**, none of the special packing provisions listed at the end of the relevant packing instruction apply;"

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