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**Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:****New proposals****Amendment to 6.6.3.1 (c)**

**Transmitted by the Government of Italy\* \*\***

**Introduction**

1. Under 6.6.3.1 (c), for the marking of large packagings, the letter “X” is designated for packing groups I, II and III.
2. However, in Table A of Chapter 3.2, the code LP is not assigned in Column (8) for any entries in packing group I. No entry in packing group 1 may be transported in large packagings.
3. With regard to entries with no packing group:
  - Explosives are assigned to packing group II (see 4.1.1.8) and the NOTE to 6.6.3.4.4;
  - For UN Nos. 3090, 3091, 3480 and 3481, “Lithium batteries”, the packing instructions specify “Rigid large packagings conforming to the packing group II performance level”;

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- For UN No. 3268, special provision 236 in Chapter 3.3 provides for “Polyester resin kits ... a base material (Class 3, packing group II or III) ...”;
- For UN No. 3509, special provision 663 in Chapter 3.3 provides for “Residues present in the packagings, discarded ... In addition, they shall not be: Substances assigned to packing group I ...”;
- In packing instructions LP01 and LP02, packing groups I and II are noted as “Not allowed”.

## Proposals

4. Since Chapter 6.6 is common to all modes of transport, Italy asks the Joint Meeting whether the following proposals should be submitted to the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods:

- (a) Under 6.6.3.1 (c), delete “X for packing groups I, II and III”;
  - (b) Amend the first example of markings to read “50A/Y/05 01/N/PQRS 2500/1000”;
  - (c) In the tables under 6.6.5.3.4.1 and 6.6.5.3.4.2, delete the column “Packing group I”.
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