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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Proposal for clarification of the terminology in 1.4.3.1.1 (e)

Transmitted by the Government of Georgia

Summary

Executive summary: In implementing ADR in our national legislation, we have been

facing a problem of interpretation of the terminology of paragraph

1.4.3.1.1 (e).

Action to be taken: Clarification of terminology in 1.4.3.1.1 (e)

1. The paragraph 1.4.3.1.1 (e) of the ADR states the following: "He shall, when loading packages, comply with the prohibitions on mixed loading taking into account dangerous goods already in the vehicle or large container and requirements concerning the separation of foodstuffs, *other articles of consumption* or animal feedstuffs."

2. We believe that <u>"other articles of consumption"</u> is rather broad and covers foodstuffs, medicine, etc. and would like to seek the opinion of the Working Party on a more accurate definition for this paragraph.

