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**Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN:
other proposals**

**Proposals for amendments to part 2 of the Regulations
annexed to ADN****Transmitted by the Government of France*, *****Summary*

Executive summary:	This document contains two proposals for amendments to part 2 of the Regulations annexed to ADN.
Action to be taken:	See paragraphs 8 to 10
Related documents:	None

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Introduction

1. The French, English and German versions (2015 version) of paragraph 2.2.41.2.3 of the Regulations annexed to ADN refer to the prohibition of the carriage of “BARIUM AZIDE, dry or wetted with a water content less than 50% water (mass)”.
2. An identical prohibition can be found in ADNR 2007.
3. However, the substance appears in Table A of the Regulations annexed to ADN under UN No. 0224; it is therefore a Class 1 substance with classification code 1.1A, the carriage of which is authorized under the provisions of Table A.
4. The inclusion of this substance in section 2.2.41 appears to be a mistake, as is the corresponding indication that its carriage is prohibited.
5. Furthermore, the substance with identification number 9003, “SUBSTANCES WITH A FLASH-POINT ABOVE 60 °C AND NOT MORE THAN 100 °C, which do not belong to another class”, does not appear in the list of collective entries in paragraph 2.2.9.3 although this list does contain the substances with identification numbers 9005 and 9006, and the substances with identification numbers 9001 and 9002 can be found in the list of collective entries in paragraph 2.2.3.3.

Proposals

6. In the light of the considerations set out in paragraphs 1 to 4 above, it is proposed to delete the reference to “BARIUM AZIDE, dry or wetted with a water content less than 50% (mass)”, assigned to UN No. 0224, which appears in the list of substances prohibited for transport in paragraph 2.2.41.2.3.
7. In the light of the comments contained in paragraph 5 above, it is proposed to add to the list of collective entries in 2.2.9.3 the words “SUBSTANCES WITH A FLASH-POINT ABOVE 60 °C AND NOT MORE THAN 100 °C, which do not belong to another class”, with identification number 9003.

Action to be taken

8. The Committee is invited to take a decision on the follow-up to be given to the proposals contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 above.
9. The Committee may first wish to apprise itself of the opinion of the informal working group on substances.
10. Subject to the acceptance of the proposed changes, the Secretariat is invited to determine whether these changes represent an amendment or merely a corrigendum.
