RID: 47th Session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Sofia, 16 - 20 November 2009)

Subject: Adaptation and deletion of transitional measures in Chapter 1.6 of RID 2011

Proposal transmitted by the Secretariat

1. As usual the transitional measure in 1.6.1.1 has to be adapted to take into account the normal six month transitional period.

2. With the entry into force of RID 2011, some of the transitional measures in Chapter 1.6 of RID can be deleted as they are no longer applicable.

3. The following amendments are necessary:

1.6.1.1 Replace "30 June 2009" with:
"30 June 2011".

Replace "31 December 2008" with:
"31 December 2010".

In footnote 9, replace "1 January 2007" with:
"1 January 2009".
1.6.1.2 Amend to read as follows:
"1.6.1.2 (Deleted)".

1.6.1.13 Amend to read as follows:
"1.6.1.13 (Deleted)".

1.6.1.17 Amend to read as follows:
"1.6.1.17 (Deleted)".

1.6.1.18 Amend to read as follows:
"1.6.1.18 (Deleted)".

1.6.3.12 Amend to read as follows:
"1.6.3.12 (Deleted)".

1.6.3.18 Amend the second and third sub-paragraphs to read as follows:

"However, they shall be marked with the relevant tank code and the relevant alphanumeric codes of special provisions TC, TE and TA in accordance with 6.8.4."

Remark: If this amendment is adopted, the same sentence should be introduced in the corresponding transitional measure for tank-containers in 1.6.4.12.

1.6.3.21 Amend to read as follows:
"1.6.3.21 (Deleted)".

1.6.3.25 Delete the first sub-paragraph.

Remark concerning 1.6.3.27 (a):

This transitional measure cannot be deleted as it allows a derogation from special provision TE 22 in 6.8.4 (energy absorption of 500 kJ at each end of the wagon instead of 800 kJ).