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**Subject:** 5.4.1.1.3 Special provisions for wastes – Examples for the information in  
the transport document

**Proposal transmitted by Switzerland**

## **Introduction**

1. 5.4.1.1.3 prescribes that the proper shipping name must be preceded by the word "waste". Several examples are then given to help users of RID see how a transport document for wastes has to be filled out.
2. The examples referred to under 5.4.1.1.3 only concern carriage in packages. None of the examples refer to the use of the hazard identification number required in 5.4.1.1.1 (j) (e.g. for the carriage of wastes in tank-wagons or bulk).
3. As the examples under 5.4.1.1.3 cover a lot of possibilities, users of RID might think that the list is exhaustive and that in the special provisions for wastes, it is not necessary to mention the hazard identification number.

## Proposal

4. To make matters clear, add a further example under 5.4.1.1.3 (new text in bold, italic text).

### "5.4.1.1.3 Special provisions for wastes

If waste containing dangerous goods (other than radioactive wastes) is being carried, the proper shipping name shall be preceded by the word "WASTE", unless this term is part of the proper shipping name, e.g.

- "UN 1230 WASTE METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II" or
- "UN 1230 WASTE METHANOL, 3 (6.1), PG II" or
- "UN 1993 WASTE FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (toluene and ethyl alcohol), 3, II" or
- "UN 1993 WASTE FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (toluene and ethyl alcohol), 3, PG II" *or*
- ***having regard to 5.4.1.1.1 (j), "336, UN 1230 WASTE METHANOL, 3 (6.1), II"***.

(Remainder unchanged)"

## Justification

5. The proposed addition makes it easier to read RID and makes clear the correct entry to be made in the transport document, e.g. for the carriage of wastes in tank-wagons or bulk. This addition only concerns RID, because only RID contains the provision according to 5.4.1.1.1 (j).
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