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1. We have had a look at this paper from the Secretariat. We have two questions and a number of recommended changes to the text that is proposed to be adopted by the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group.

Questions

2. Page 27 and 44

At the last RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting it was decided to add "668" against UN 3257 and UN 3258 with the text for SP 668 shown on page 44. Are provisions for applying road markings applicable to carriage by rail? (We understand that the Secretariat raised this same query at the Joint Meeting).

3. Page 67

Should the amendment be made to the title of 5.4.1.2.3, i.e. to add "and polymerizing substances"? Unlike ADR, which will have additional provisions for polymerizing substances requiring temperature control, these substances are prohibited for carriage by rail and RID 5.4.1.2.3.1 is reserved.

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Suggested textual amendments

4. Page 4

In the definition of "Cargo transport unit" we believe the reference to "vehicle" should be to "road vehicle" as also defined (see page 6 and is equivalent to the definition of "vehicle" in Article 1 of the ADR Agreement).

5. Page 17

In 2.2.41.2.3 before the listing of the entries for UN 3533 and UN 3534 we believe a heading should be introduced along the lines of "- Polymerizing substances requiring temperature control:".

6. Page 30

As these additional entries for UN 0015, UN 0016, and UN 0303 also require the 6.1 label, the question arises as to whether special provision "CW28" needs to be added in column (18), as for other Class 1 entries attracting the additional 6.1 label. This is also applicable to ADR via CV 28.

7. Page 50

The first amendment to P 200 (to the note) is to P 200 (3) (d).

8. Page 86

The amendment to 6.8.3.4.17 (former 6.8.3.4.15) should be in paragraph (e) rather than (a).

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