

Multilateral Special Agreement RID 3/2012

according to section 1.5.1 RID
on a derogation from special provisions 188 and 230
concerning the test requirements for lithium-metal and lithium ion batteries
(UN Nos. 3090, 3091, 3480 and 3481)

- (1) By derogation from the definitions of Chapter 1.2 RID and the provisions of Section 3.3.1 of RID, special provision 188 and special provision 230, lithium metal and lithium ion cells and batteries corresponding to a type which fulfills the test requirements of the Manual of Tests and Criteria – Amendment 1 of the 5th revised edition (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5/Amend.1), Part III, sub-section 38.3 of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods may be carried.
- (2) This agreement shall be valid until 31 December 2012 for carriage on the territories of the RID Contracting States signatory to this Agreement. If it is revoked before that date by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above-mentioned date only for carriage on the territories of those RID Contracting States signatory to this Agreement which have not revoked it.

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The competent authority for RID
of the Federal Republic of Germany

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