Multilateral Special Agreement RID 4/2014

under section 1.5.1 of RID concerning the carriage of UN 1361 CARBON or UN 3088 SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

- (1) When carried in bulk, hard coal, coke and anthracite, meeting the classification criteria of Class 4.2, packing group III may also be carried in open wagons or containers by derogation from the special provisions for carriage in bulk, provided that
 - (a) The coal is conveyed from fresh extraction directly into the wagon or container (without measuring the temperature) or
 - (b) The temperature of the cargo is not higher than 60 °C during or immediately after loading into the wagon or container. Using suitable measuring methods, the filler shall ensure and document that the maximum permissible temperature of the cargo is not exceeded during or immediately after loading the wagons or containers.

The consignor shall ensure that the following statement is included in the document accompanying the consignment (such as a bill of lading, cargo manifest or CMR/CIM consignment note):

"CARRIAGE AGREED UNDER THE TERMS OF SECTION 1.5.1 OF RID (RID 4/2014)".

The other provisions of RID do not apply.

(2) This agreement shall be valid until 31 December 2014 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.

Bonn, 6 June 2014

The competent authority for RID of the Federal Republic of Germany

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