RID: 8th Session of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group
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Subject: Proposed amendment to 2.1.3.5.5 in document OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2017/15

Proposal transmitted by the European Union

Summary

Executive summary: A new amendment to 2.1.3.5.5 was proposed at the last session of the RID/ADR Joint Meeting. The reference to the basic Directive does not need to be removed, but the current wording in RID 2017 could be amended.


Introduction

1. At the last session of the Joint Meeting, the following amendment was adopted in square brackets:

[2.1.3.5.5 Amend footnote 1 to read as follows:

2. The proposed text aims to update the reference with the most recently adopted legal instruments concerning wastes, but it also excludes references to basic acts.

3. The documents that are referred to in the amendment are only partial amendments to the basic acts, as follows:
   - Commission Decision (EU) 2014/955 (annex) amends the list of wastes referred to in article 7 of Directive 2008/98/EC;

4. The correct way of referring to EU legislation is to make reference to the basic act, with its entire title, followed "as amended".

5. Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and Directive 2008/98/EC are the basic acts on wastes in the EU legislation. It is therefore proposed that the reference to these legal instruments be kept, adding a statement that the latest version in force applies.

Proposal

6. Amend footnote 1 to 2.1.3.5.5 of RID 2017 as follows (new text is bold and underlined):


Note by the OTIF Secretariat: This proposal was adopted by the 103rd session of WP.15 (Geneva, 6-10 November 2017).