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Subject: Simplification and harmonisation of Section 1.10.4

Transmitted by Norway and Sweden

- During the 111th session of WP.15, a proposal concerning security for dangerous goods carried in accordance with 1.1.3.6 was adopted, see <u>ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2022/3</u>. In connection to this proposal, a consequential amendment regarding the first sentence in section 1.10.4 was also adopted, see <u>INF.19</u>.
- 2. The text, which relates to carriage of dangerous goods in accordance with 1.1.3.6, is also found in section 1.10.4 in RID. In RID the application of 1.1.3.6 is directly linked to carriage in accordance with 1.1.3.1 (c), which means that no other provisions in RID applies. For this reason and in order to harmonise the text with ADR, Sweden and Norway find this text redundant and propose that it should be deleted.
- 3. For carriage on rail, the same reasoning applies for the second sentence in 1.10.4. This sentence exempts bulk and tank carriage from Chapter 1.10 if their quantities do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3. Therefore, also this sentence is proposed to be deleted.

Proposals

4. Proposal 1

Delete the first sentence in section 1.10.4 (text reproduced below).

5. Proposal 2

Delete the second sentence in section 1.10.4 (text reproduced below).

6. Propoasl 3

Delete the amendment to 1.10.4 in document [OTIF/RID/NOT/2023].

"1.10.4 The provisions of 1.10.1, 1.10.2 and 1.10.3 do not apply when the quantities carried in packages in a wagon or large container do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3, except for UN numbers 0029, 0030, 0059, 0065, 0073, 0104, 0237, 0255, 0267, 0288, 0289, 0290, 0360, 0361, 0364, 0365, 0366, 0439, 0440, 0441, 0455, 0456, 0500, 0512 and 0513 and except for UN numbers 2910 and 2911 if the activity level exceeds the A₂ value. In addition, the provisions of 1.10.1, 1.10.2 and 1.10.3 do not apply when the quantities carried in tanks or in bulk in a wagon or container do not exceed those referred to in 1.1.3.6.3. In addition the <u>The</u> provisions of this Chapter do not apply to the carriage of UN No. 2912 RADIOACTIVE MATE-RIAL, LOW SPECIFIC ACTIVITY (LSA-I) and UN No. 2913 RADIOACTIVE MATE-RIAL, SURFACE CONTAMINATED OBJECTS (SCO-I)."