Rid: 51st Session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Berne, 30 and 31 May 2012)

Subject: Texts adopted by the Joint Meeting – Amendments to RID for entry into force on 1 January 2013

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat reproduces hereafter the amendments and corrections to RID for entry into force on 1 January 2013 as adopted by the Joint Meeting at its March 2012 session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/126, Annexes II and IV).

These amendments and corrections will also be included in the draft notification texts ([OTIF/RID/NOT/2013]) in square brackets.

The corrections to the French text of 3.4.7 and 3.4.8 will be made in the 2013 version, but the Joint Meeting requested the competent authorities to take them into account and to inform the inspection authorities accordingly (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/126 paragraph 31).
I. Draft amendments to RID for entry into force on 1 January 2013

A. Amendments to document OTIF/RID/CE/2012/9

Part 1

Chapter 1.2

1.2.1 [The amendment in the German version concerning the definition of "Liquefied Petroleum Gas ("LPG") does not apply to the English text.]

Chapter 1.6

1.6.1.25 At the beginning, after "Packages" insert:

"and overpacks".

Part 4

Chapter 4.1

4.1.4.1

P 200 Amend the amendment concerning the Note to paragraph (3) (d) to read as follows:

"P 200 In paragraph (3) (d), in the Note, at the end, replace "which approved the receptacles" by:

"or body designated by this authority which issued the type approval"."

P 200 Amend the text of the new paragraph (7) (b) to read as follows:

"(b) LPG to be filled in cylinders shall be of high quality; this is deemed to be fulfilled if the LPG to be filled is in compliance with the limitations on corrosiveness as specified in ISO 9162:1989.".

P 200 Amend the amendment concerning paragraph (9) to read as follows:

"In paragraph (9), at the end of the last paragraph, replace "by the competent authority of the RID Contracting State which has approved the technical code for the design and construction" by:

"by the competent authority or body designated by this authority which issued the type approval"."

P 200 In the table of paragraph (11), delete the square brackets for standard "EN ISO 11372:2011".

P 200 Amend the amendment to paragraph (12) 2.5 to read as follows:

"In the second sentence of sub-paragraph (12) 2.5, replace "the corrosion contaminates level of EN 1440:2008, annex E.1, letter b" by:

"the limitations on corrosiveness as specified in ISO 9162:1989"."
Part 5

Chapter 5.1

5.1.2.1 (a) (ii) After "marked with the UN number preceded by the letters "UN"", insert:

"as required for packages in 5.2.1.1 and 5.2.1.2".

Part 6

Chapter 6.2


"Until 31 December 2014".

In the amendment concerning the introduction of standard "EN ISO 9809-1:2010", replace "(ISO/DIS 9809-1:2008)" by:

"(ISO 9809-1:2010)".

In the amendment concerning the introduction of standard "EN ISO 9809-2:2010", replace "(ISO/DIS 9809-2:2008)" by:

"(ISO 9809-2:2010)".

In the amendment concerning the introduction of standard "EN ISO 9809-3:2010", replace "(ISO/DIS 9809-3:2008)" by:

"(ISO 9809-3:2010)".

In the amendment concerning the introduction of standard "EN 14638-3:2010", replace "EN 14638-3:2010" by:

"EN 14638-3:2010/AC".

The amendment concerning the introduction of standard "EN ISO 7866:2011" is put in square brackets.

For the new standard to be introduced "EN ISO 14245:2010", in column (3), before "6.2.3.3", insert:

"6.2.3.1 and".

For the new standard to be introduced "EN ISO 15995:2010", in column (3), before "6.2.3.3", insert:

"6.2.3.1 and".

6.2.4.2 In the new standards to be introduced, delete standard "EN 15888:2011".

B. New amendments

Part 1

Chapter 1.4

1.4.3.3 (h) Amend "the orange plates and placards or labels prescribed" to read:

"the orange plates, labels or placards, marks for elevated temperature substances and environmentally hazardous substances as well as shunting labels prescribed".

Chapter 1.6

1.6.2.2 Amend to read as follows:

"1.6.2.2 (Deleted)".

1.6.4 Insert the following new transitional provision:

"1.6.4.46 Tank-containers constructed before 1 January 2012 in accordance with the requirements in force up to 31 December 2012, but which do not however conform to the requirements of 6.8.2.6 relating to standards EN 14432:2006 and EN 14433:2006 applicable as from 1 January 2011, may still be used."

Part 3

Chapter 3.2

Table A For UN Nos. 3090, 3091, 3480 and 3481, in column (6) insert:

"661".

Chapter 3.3

Add the following new special provision:

"661 Carriage of damaged lithium batteries if not collected and presented for carriage for disposal according to special provision 636 is permitted only under additional conditions defined by the competent authority of any RID Contracting State who may also recognise an approval granted by the competent authority of a country which is not an RID Contracting State, provided that this approval has been granted in accordance with the procedures applicable according to RID and ADR.

Only packing methods which are approved for these goods by the competent authority may be used.

The competent authority may define a more restrictive transport category, which shall be included in the competent authority approval.

A copy of the competent authority approval shall accompany each consignment or the transport document shall include a reference to the competent authority approval.

The competent authority of the RID Contracting State granting an approval in accordance with this special provision shall notify the secretariat of OTIF/the UNECE for the purpose of circulation of this information through its website."
NOTE: Any recommendations made by the United Nations for technical requirements for the carriage of damaged lithium batteries shall be considered when granting the approval.

Damaged lithium batteries means in particular:

– Batteries identified by the manufacturer as being defective for safety reasons;
– Batteries with damaged or considerably deformed cases;
– Leaking or venting batteries; or
– Batteries with faults that cannot be diagnosed prior to carriage to a place of analysis."

Part 6

Chapter 6.2

6.2.4.1 In the Table, under “for design and construction”, make the following amendments:

– In the row for standard "EN 1975:1999 (except Annex G)", in column (4), replace "Before 1 July 2005" by:

"Until 30 June 2005".

– In the row for standard "EN 13322-1:2003", in column (4), replace "Before 1 July 2007" by:

"Until 30 June 2007".

– In the row for standard "EN 13322-2:2003", in column (4), replace "Before 1 July 2007" by:

"Until 30 June 2007".

– In the row for standard "EN 13110:2002", amend the text in column (4) to read:

"Until 31 December 2014".

– After the entry for standard "EN 13110:2002", insert the following standard:

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<td>EN 13110:[2012] except clause 9</td>
<td>Transportable refillable welded aluminium cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Design and construction</td>
<td>6.2.3.1 and 6.2.3.4</td>
<td>Until further notice</td>
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</table>

– In the row for standard "EN 14427:2004", in column (4), replace "Before 1 July 2007" by:

"Until 30 June 2007".

– In the row for standard "EN 13769:2003", in column (4), replace "Before 1 July 2007" by:

"Until 30 June 2007".
In the Table, under "for closures", make the following amendments:

- In the row for standard "EN 849:1996 (except Annex A)", in column (4), replace "Before 1 July 2003" by:
  
  "Until 30 June 2003".

- In the row for standard "EN 849:1996/A2:2001", in column (4), replace "Before 1 July 2007" by:
  
  "Until 30 June 2007".

6.2.4.2 In the Table, make the following amendments:

- In the row for standard "EN 14189:2003", amend the text in column (3) to read:
  
  "Until 31 December 2014".

- After the entry for standard "EN 14189:2003", insert the following new standard:

<table>
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<th>Reference</th>
<th>Title of document</th>
<th>applicable</th>
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Chapter 6.8

6.8.2.3.1 At the end, add the following sub-paragraph:

"The competent authority or a body designated by that authority may carry out a separate type approval of valves and other service equipment for which a standard is listed in the table in 6.8.2.6.1, in accordance with that standard. This separate type approval shall be taken into account when issuing the certificate for the tank, if the test results are presented and the valves and other service equipment are fit for the intended use."

6.8.2.6.2 Replace the title of column (4) of the table by:

"Applicable".

II. Corrections to RID

Part 3

Chapter 3.3

SP 207 Before "moulding compounds", insert:

"plastics".

Chapter 3.4

3.4.7 [The amendment in the French version does not apply to the English text.]

3.4.8 [The amendment in the French version does not apply to the English text.]
Part 4

Chapter 4.1

4.1.1.3 Replace "6.3.2" by:
"6.3.5".

4.1.1.9 Replace "6.3.2" by:
"6.3.5".

Part 6

Chapter 6.2

6.2.2.7.7 (a) After "and test" insert:
"as indicated by the distinguishing signs of motor vehicles in international traffic".

Chapter 6.4

6.4.9.1 After "6.4.7.5," insert:
"6.4.8.4,".

6.4.23.5 (a) After "6.4.7.5," insert:
"6.4.8.4,".