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Subject: 5.5.2.4.1 and 5.5.3.7.1 – Language to be used in the transport document

Proposal transmitted by Belgium

Summary: In 5.5.2.4.1 and 5.5.3.7.1, remove the option of using Italian in the transport document.

Introduction

1. RID 5.5.2.4.1 and 5.5.3.7.1 foresee the use of English, French, German or Italian in the transport document.

2. However, RID 5.4.1.4.1 states that the languages to be used in the transport document are French, English or German (not Italian).

3. Therefore Belgium considers that the option of using Italian in the transport document should be deleted in 5.5.2.4.1 and 5.5.3.7.1.

Proposal

4. In 5.5.2.4.1, replace the words "English, French, German or Italian" with "English, French or German" (twice).

5. In 5.5.3.7.1 b), replace the words "English, French, German or Italian" with "English, French or German" (twice).