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Authorisation of the classification of fireworks per 1.1.2003 in RID/ADR/ADN.

At 1.1.2003 the authorisation for the classification of fireworks within RID/ADR/ADN is obligatory.

Within RID/ADR/ADN there is no common procedure how to come to a correct authorisation.

The IVW Transport Inspectorate of the Netherlands has submitted a discussion paper for the ADR Monitoring Issues Working Group, Hamburg, 6-7 October 2003 with the aim to promote that the authorisation of the classification of fireworks should be carried out in the same way by the Contracting parties of ADR.

The authorisation in the Netherlands is based on test results in combination with the default list as developed by the UN working group . In July 2003 the last session of the UN working group took place and resulted in an amended default list (see the list annexed to the report of the working group ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/46/Add.1).

It would be helpful if the procedure of the authorisation of fireworks will be the same as much as possible on the bases of the results obtained until now in the UN working group.
