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PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR

"DELIVERY-SALE" TRANSPORT

Transmitted by the Government of Spain

- 1. At the last meeting, document TRANS/WP.15/2004/28 was presented. The aim of that document was to decide whether the transport document should take care of some peculiarities of the transport of particular products that are delivered to multiple consignees who are not always known at the time the vehicle begins its journey.
- 2. In the case of the delivery of cylinders of LPG to households, it is a common practice to replace empty cylinders with full ones. Therefore, the number of customers and their individual consignments are unknown at the beginning of the transport operation.
- 3. The example was also noted of the delivery of home heating oil to domestic customers, where it is a common practice to "top-up" the customer's storage tank.
- 4. This type of transport operation, referred to below as "delivery sale", is mentioned in regulations concerning the distribution of products subject to excise duties (mineral oils, tobacco and alcohol), under certain conditions:

- (a) the consignor and the consignee in the transport document must be the same. The vehicle must, furthermore, return to the loading point within 48 hours of the start of the round.
- (b) the carrier must use a monitoring system enabling the quantities delivered to each individual and the remaining quantity being returned to the point of departure to be known at any time.
- 5. The Working Party noted that the practices described had in the past essentially concerned domestic transport operations, but that since goods had been permitted to move freely in the European Union, such operations were possible in international transport and were becoming increasingly frequent in the border zones of the countries of the European Union (see TRANS/WP.15/179, para. 26).
- 6. Following an exchange of views on the proposal, it was decided to revise it, in the light of the various practices which were already the subject of national exemptions.
- 7. Several participants (from Austria, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and CEFIC/AISE) have answered the request for information.
- 8. Further research on the Draft of Commission Decision at EU level, authorizing Member States pursuant to Directive 94/55/EC, to adopt certain derogations with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by road, adopted, in principle, at the Dangerous Goods Committee meeting on 1 April 2004, has shown, that some Member States already have derogations related to this issue on local transport (Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland and Sweden).
- 9. A summary of both preceding paragraphs is attached in annex 1.
- 10. Bearing in mind that WP.15 considered that it would be necessary in the future to take account in ADR of situations of this type which to date had seemed specific to domestic traffic and had justified local exemptions (TRANS/WP.15/179, para. 27), and that industry prefers a global, international, harmonized solution in the context of ADR to the various derogations negotiated nationally on a case-by-case basis, a compromise solution is set in the following proposal, based on the following principles:
 - (a) There is no need to mention the multiple consignees in the transport document;
 - (b) Some form of document should be available with the driver, listing the dangerous goods on board (an example of this is given in annex 2 for UN 1965 cylinders).
 - (c) Valid for all classes except class 1, 5 (Division 5.2) and 7.

PROPOSAL

1. Add the following definition to 1.2.1:

"Delivery sale" means a type of transport the purpose of which is to deliver goods of all classes except classes 1, 5 (Division 5.2) and 7 for local distribution at request, under the following conditions:

- (a) the carrier must use a monitoring system enabling the quantities delivered to each individual and the remaining quantity being returned to the loading point to be known at any time;
- (b) the carrier must return to the same loading point after the entire transport operation (loading, delivery and return to the loading point)."
- 2. Add a new second sentence to 5.4.1.1.1 h) as follows (new text is shown in bold):
 - "h) the name and address of the consignee(s); when the transport is "delivery sale", the name and address of the consignor should replace the name and address of the multiple consignees."

ANNEX 1 – SUMMARY OF REMARKS AND NATIONAL DEROGATIONS				
Country/NGO	References	Remarks		
Austria		The consignor enters his name as the consignee, as there is no contract for carriage (see definition of Consignee in 1.2.1). The system works on its own and does not require changes of the regulations.		
Denmark	LT 2.1 ^a	When transporting mineral oil products in class 3, UN 1202, 1203 and 1223 and gases in class 2 in connection with distribution (goods to be delivered to two or more recipients and collection of returned goods in similar situations), transport document is not requisite provided the instructions in writing, besides the information requested in ADR, contain information about UN-No., name and class.		
		Comments: The reason for having a national derogation as above-mentioned is the development of electronic equipment making it possible for e.g. the oil companies using electronic equipment continuously to transmit information to the vehicles containing information about the customers. As this information is not available at the beginning of the transport and will be forwarded to the vehicle during the transport, it is not possible – before the transport begins – to draw up the transport documents. These kinds of transports are restricted to limited areas.		
Finland	LT 13.2 and 13.3	Same content as Swedish LT 14.2 and 14.7		
Germany	LT 3.1 a	 For all classes except classes 1 (except 1.4S), 5.2 and 7, no indication is needed in the transport document a) for the consignee in case of local distribution (except for full load and for transport with certain routings); b) for the amount and types of packagings, if 1.1.3.6 is not applied and if the vehicle is in conformity with all provisions of Annex A and B; c) for empty uncleaned tanks, the transport document of the last load is sufficient. Comments: Applying all provisions would not be practicable in certain kinds of traffic 		

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Ireland	LT 7.1	Exemption from the requirement of 5.4.1.1.1, to have (i) the names and addresses of the consignees, (ii) the number and description of the packages, and (iii) the total quantity of dangerous goods in the transport document, where kerosene, diesel fuel or liquefied petroleum gas bearing the respective substance identification numbers UN 1223, UN 1202 and UN 1965 are being carried to the end user
The Netherlands		Some particular cases for pesticides distribution and for deliveries of gasoil and petroleum to end users.
Norway		Unknown practice in Norway
Portugal		For empty uncleaned tanks and packaging the transport document of the last load is sufficient
Sweden	LT 14.2 ^a	National legislation states that the name and address of the consignor is not required if empty, uncleaned packaging is returned as a part of a distribution system. Comments: Empty uncleaned packaging being returned will in most cases still contain small quantities of dangerous goods. This derogation is mainly used by industries when returning empty uncleaned gas receptacles in exchange for full ones.
	LT 14.7 ^a	Local distribution of UN 1202, 1203 and 1223 in tankers: For empty, uncleaned tanks or tank-containers the description in the transport document according to 5.4.1.1.6 is not needed if the amount of the substance in the loading plan is marked with 0. The name and address of the consignees is not required in any document on board the vehicle.
CEFIC/AISE	2002/INF 6 73 rd session WP15	Transport from depots to retailers: - All goods should be loaded at 1 single point. - Some form of document should be available with the driver listing the dangerous goods on board.

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