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NEW PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

5.4.1.1.6: Empty uncleaned means of containment

Transmitted by the Government of Austria */

Revised Proposal

Reference is made to document TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/18. At the last session, the Government of Austria submitted a proposal in TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2004/18 which was discussed (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/96, paras. 29-31) but no consensus could be reached. The representative of Austria requested that the question remain on the agenda for the next session and invited delegations to transmit comments. The Government of Austria has revised its proposal accordingly as follows:

5.4.1.1.6.3 Becomes **5.4.1.1.6.4**.

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Insert a new paragraph 5.4.1.1.6.3:

"5.4.1.1.6.3 For empty means of containment, uncleaned, which contain the residue of dangerous goods other than those of Class 7, consignment notes/transport documents containing particulars which, in accordance with 5.4.1.1.1, would be relevant to the carriage of these means of containment when in the filled state may also be used in place of consignment notes/transport documents containing particulars in accordance with 5.4.1.1.6.1 or 5.4.1.1.6.2. In such cases the indication of the quantity in accordance with 5.4.1.1.1 (f) is to be replaced by an indication of the empty state such as 'EMPTY, UNCLEANED' or 'RESIDUE LAST CONTAINED'."

NOTE: When such empty means of containment, uncleaned, are returned to the consignor the consignment notes/transport documents relevant to the carriage of these means of containment when filled should also bear an entry to that effect such as "RETURN".