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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO RID/ADR/ADN

Subsection 6.11.4.1 and section 7.1.3: Reference to UIC leaflet 590

Transmitted by the International Union of Railways (UIC)*

The secretariat has received from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) the proposal reproduced below.

The International Union of Railways (UIC) draws the attention of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting to the cancellation on 1 January 2004 of UIC leaflet 590 "Small and medium containers - Technical conditions with which containers must comply in order to be accepted for use in international traffic", at the proposal of the operators of these means of containment. The reference to this leaflet should therefore be deleted from the NOTE to subsection 6.11.4.1 and section 7.1.3 (twice) in RID/ADR.

A transitional measure is not judged necessary. UIC reserves the right to come back to the issue of the use of these containers for dangerous goods, in view of the fact that they are no longer regarded as containers but as goods.

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