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INTERPRETATION OF ADR

1.1.3.6 Exemptions related to quantities carried per transport unit

Transmitted by the Government of Italy

1. In ADR 2009, following up the Swedish proposal ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2006/4 that was approved at the 80th session of WP. 15 on 8-12 May 2006, the sub-section 5.4.1.1.10 (Special provisions for exemptions related to quantities carried per transport unit) was deleted. So it is no longer the requirement to include in the transport document the expression:

“Load not exceeding the exemption limits described in 1.1.3.6”.

2. The question has arisen whether it is possible to re-introduce this expression in the transport document or in alternative to maintain on a voluntary basis or, at least, to put it in an attached document (always on a voluntary basis).

3. We believe that the use of the above mentioned text in the transport document could facilitate road inspection activities conducted by Police patrols in order to quickly recognize this special regime.

4. The Government of Italy would like to hear the other countries' opinions on this matter.
