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Certificate concerning classification of fireworks

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5.4.1.2.1 (g) should read as follows:

"(g) When fireworks of UN Nos. 0333, 0334, 0335, 0336 and 0337 are carried, the transport document shall bear the inscription:
"Classification of fireworks by the competent authority of XX with the firework reference XX/YYZZZZ".

The classification approval certificate need not be carried with the consignment, but shall be made available by the consignor to the carrier or the competent authorities for control purposes. The classification approval certificate or a copy of it shall be in an official language of the forwarding country, and also, if that language is not German, English, French or Italian/ German, English or French, in German, English, French or Italian/in German, English or French."

Existing Note to 5.4.1.2.1 becomes Note 1.

Add a new Note 2 to read as follows:

"The classification reference(s) shall consist of the competent authority's state of the OTIF Member State/ADR/ADN Contracting Party in which the classification code according to special provision 645 of 3.3.1 was approved, indicated by the distinguishing sign for motor vehicles in international traffic (XX), the competent authority identification (YY) and a unique serial reference (ZZZZ). Examples of such classification references are:

GB/HSE123456
D/BAM1234"

Amend special provision 645 by inserting the following after the first sentence:

"The approval shall be given in writing and shall be provided with a unique reference."

Existing second sentence becomes third sentence.