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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN: new proposals

Proposal of amendment to 1.1.3.1 (b), exemption related to the nature of the transport operation

Transmitted by the International Road Transport Union (IRU)^{1, 2}

Introduction

1. In RID/ADR 2013, sub-section 1.1.3.1 (b) stipulates that the carriage of machinery or equipment not specified in RID/ADR is exempt.
2. However, the IRU has become aware, along with training institutes, that this subparagraph b) contradicts the special provision 363 (d) and (e), which limits the exemption 1.1.3.1 (b) and will incur serious interpretation issues for all participants.

Proposal

3. Therefore, the IRU and its members propose the following modification:

In 1.1.3.1 (b), replace “the carriage of machinery or equipment not specified in this Annex/in RID” by “the carriage of machinery or equipment not specified in special provision 363 (d) and (e)”.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010-2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para.106, ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.7(c)).

² Circulated by the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) under the symbol OTIF/RID/RC/2013/28.

Justification

4. This clarifies the situation regarding future misinterpretation with special provision 363 (d) and (e).

Enforcement

5. No difficulties with enforcement are foreseen.
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