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Interpretation - Portable lighting apparatus when dangerous goods are carried in accordance with 1.1.3.6

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1. In the carriage of dangerous goods in accordance with 1.1.3.6 all the requirements of ADR need not to be applied.
2. Portable apparatus is mentioned in the following paragraphs of ADR:

5.4.3 Instructions in writing:

Portable lighting apparatus is required for each member of the vehicle crew.

8.1.5 Miscellaneous equipment and equipment for personal protection:

Portable lighting apparatus is required for each member of the vehicle crew.

8.3.4 Portable lighting apparatus:

The portable lighting apparatus used shall not exhibit any metal surface liable to produce sparks.

8.5, S2: Additional requirements concerning the carriage of flammable liquids or gases:

(1) Portable lighting apparatus

The load compartment of closed vehicles carrying liquids having a flash-point of not more than 60 °C or flammable substances or articles of Class 2, shall not be entered by persons carrying portable lighting apparatus other than those so designed and constructed that they cannot ignite any flammable vapours or gases which may have penetrated into the interior of the vehicle.

3. Of the above mentioned paragraphs only 8.3.4 and S2 need to be applied in the carriage of dangerous goods in accordance with 1.1.3.6. Even though these paragraphs give requirements for the use of lighting apparatus, it has been argued that portable lighting apparatus is required in the carriage in accordance with 1.1.3.6.
 4. Is portable lighting apparatus required in the carriage in accordance with 1.1.3.6?
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