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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda

Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:

New proposals

Amendment to 6.6.3.1 (c)

Transmitted by the Government of Italy*, **

Introduction

1. Under 6.6.3.1 (c), for the marking of large packagings, the letter “X” is designated for packing groups I, II and III.
2. However, in Table A of Chapter 3.2, the code LP is not assigned in Column (8) for any entries in packing group I. No entry in packing group 1 may be transported in large packagings.
3. With regard to entries with no packing group:
 - Explosives are assigned to packing group II (see 4.1.1.8) and the NOTE to 6.6.3.4.4;
 - For UN Nos. 3090, 3091, 3480 and 3481, “Lithium batteries”, the packing instructions specify “Rigid large packagings conforming to the packing group II performance level”;
 - For UN No. 3268, special provision 236 in Chapter 3.3 provides for “Polyester resin kits ... a base material (Class 3, packing group II or III) ...”;

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- For UN No. 3509, special provision 663 in Chapter 3.3 provides for “Residues present in the packagings, discarded ... In addition, they shall not be: Substances assigned to packing group I ...”;
- In packing instructions LP01 and LP02, packing groups I and II are noted as “Not allowed”.

Proposals

4. Since Chapter 6.6 is common to all modes of transport, Italy asks the Joint Meeting whether the following proposals should be submitted to the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods:

- (a) Under 6.6.3.1 (c), delete “X for packing groups I, II and III”;
 - (b) Amend the first example of markings to read “50A/Y/05 01/N/PQRS 2500/1000”;
 - (c) In the tables under 6.6.5.3.4.1 and 6.6.5.3.4.2, delete the column “Packing group I”.
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