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**Multilateral Agreements ADR M321 concerning the carriage of substances under UN No. 3316 CHEMICAL KIT or FIRST AID KIT in relation to special provision 671 and 1.1.3.6**

This multilateral agreement is seeking to derogate from the provisions of ADR applicable to UN No. 3316 under special provision 671 following an oversight made when adopting amendments to the dangerous goods list for ADR 2019, in that no provision has been made for Chemical or First Aid Kits to which no packing group is assigned. A remedial amendment was subsequently proposed in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2019/20 - (United Kingdom) Chemical and first aid kits transport category (UN No. 3316) – and adopted for inclusion in RID/ADR/ADN 2021 by the Spring 2019 session of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting<sup>1</sup>.

These agreements seek to provide a resolution for this issue until 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 when RID/ADR 2021 become applicable.

Following adoption of the amendment at the Joint Meeting, the 106<sup>th</sup> session of The Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) confirmed the amendment for inclusion in ADR 2021, and encouraged all Contracting Parties to sign a multilateral agreement for the intervening period<sup>2</sup>.

Yours faithfully,

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1: Paragraph 39 of ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/154

2: Paragraphs 14, 15 and 17 of ECE/TRANS/WP.15/246