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**Betreff: Carriage of dangerous goods by road  
- Multilateral Agreement M303**

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Following the discussion on carriage of lithium batteries and cells under a new special provision 670 (see the last Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the TDG on its autumn 2016 session) the Federal Republic of Germany has decided to propose the above mentioned Multilateral Agreement concerning the carriage of Lithium cells or batteries installed in equipment from private households collected and handed over for carriage for depollution, dismantling, recycling or disposal.

This new derogation is needed to introduce earlier the effect of the agreed SP 670 for introduction in the 2019 edition of ADR.

For your information please find enclosed the proposed agreement – an identical multilateral special agreement RID 1/2016 has been initiated.

Yours sincerely

For the Ministry

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