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UN 3316 CHEMICAL KIT OR 3316 FIRST AID KIT

CARRIAGE IN LIMITED QUANTITIES

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SUMMARY

Analytical summary: Add UN 3316 Chemical or First Aid Kits, to the list of limited quantities of Class 9.

Action to be taken: To amend marginal 2901 (a)/901(a)

Related documents: INF.2 and INF.8 of September 1998 Joint Meeting

Introduction UN 3316 Chemical or First Aid Kits are classified under items (b) and (c) of Class 9. These products are not included in the list of products in marginal 2901(a)/901 (a) (Limited Quantities) while they are by definition limited quantities.

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Proposal: To amend marginal 2901 (a) /901 (a) (1) first sentence:

*Substances classified under (b) or (c) of items 1°, 2°, 4°, 11°, 12°, 31°, 32°, 33°, 34° **and 36°** carried in conformity with the following provisions, are subject neither to the provisions for this class, contained in this Annex nor to those contained in Annex B, except as provided for in paragraph (2) below:...*

Justification:

Safety: The entry 3316 Chemical or First Aid Kits is already, by definition, limited quantities. Such kits contain neither dangerous goods of the most critical classes, nor any other substances classified under (a) of whatever class. The components do not react dangerously. Inner packagings do not exceed 250 ml or 250 gr and the total quantity in one kit does not exceed 1 litre or 1 kilo.
The transport of such products under the requirements of marginal (2)901 (a) would in no way be detrimental to safety.

Feasibility: The present proposal will allow Chemical or First Aid Kits to be treated logically as limited quantities following the criteria of marginal 2901 (a) /901 (a), and simplify the conditions for distributing these products.
