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**EXEMPTION OF ARTICLES IMPREGNATED WITH PESTICIDES**

Submitted by the Government of the Netherlands

**SUMMARY**

Analytical summary:

This document outlines a proposal to reintroduce the contents of marginal (2)601, letter F, Note 3 (a) of RID/ADR version 1999.

Action to be taken:

Insert a footnote <sup>\*/</sup> in subsection 2.2.61.3, after “liquid” and “solid” of the pesticides of T6 and T7.  
Insert a new special provision in Chapter 3.3, sub-section 3.3.1.

Related documents:

RID/ADR version 1999, marginal (2)601, letter F, Note 3 (a).  
Document INF. 6 (Netherlands) dated 31 January 2002.  
Report of the Joint Meeting RID/ADR 18-22 March 2002 (para. 53 and 54).

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<sup>\*/</sup> Circulated by the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) under the symbol OCTI/RID/GT/III/2002/32.

### **Introduction**

The contents of Note 3 (a) at marginal (2)601, letter F (pesticides) of RID/ADR version 1-1-1999 have not been included in the restructured ADR/RID version 1-7-2001. No discussion has taken place on deleting this kind of special exemption.

In Note 3 (a) it is stated that articles impregnated with pesticides, in hermetically closed wrappings, are not subjected to ADR/RID. For example, flea collars, fly strips and other articles for household use are covered by this subject.

It is proposed to restore the possibility of transporting this kind of articles without fulfilling any requirements of RID/ADR.

In the last Joint Meeting RID/ADR (18-22 March 2002), document INF. 6 was presented with the proposal as mentioned under 1. below. Some delegates expressed the wish that in addition to a Note in Part 2, a special provision should be included in Chapter 3.3 for the pesticide entries in question. For that purpose we propose to introduce new text as mentioned under 2. below.

### **Proposal**

1. Insert a footnote <sup>\*/</sup> in subsection 2.2.61.3, after “liquid” and “solid” of the pesticides of T6 and T7, with the following text:

<sup>\*/</sup> Articles impregnated with substances and preparations used as pesticides, such as fibreboard plates, paper strips, cotton-wool balls, sheets of plastics material, etc., in airtight, hermetically closed wrappings, are not subject to the provisions of RID/ADR.

2. Add a new special provision 6XX to 3.3.1 and in column (6) of Table A in 3.2 against the entries for pesticides of Class 6.1 (of classification codes T6 and T7), as follows:

6XX Articles impregnated with substances and preparations used as pesticides, such as fibreboard plates, paper strips, cotton-wool balls, sheets of plastics material, etc., in airtight, hermetically closed wrappings, are not subject to the provisions of RID/ADR.

### **Justification**

#### Safety:

As in RID/ADR till 1-7-2001

#### Feasibility:

As in RID/ADR till 1-7-2001

#### Enforceability:

As in RID/ADR till 1-7-2001

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