

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PACKAGED
DANGEROUS GOODS ON RO-RO SHIPS IN THE BALTIC SEA**

Interpretation of section 8 (a) of the Baltic MoU

Submitted by Finland

Executive summary: Finland seeks a correct interpretation concerning the following text in section 8 (a) “*For substances of class 4.3, only closed waterproof CTUs shall be used.*”

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: Baltic MoU section 8 (a)

Background

1. According to section 8 of the Baltic MoU, dangerous goods may be transported in bulk in accordance with column 10 or 17 of Table A of chapter 3.2 and chapter 7.3 of ADR/RID with the following exceptions:

- a) For substances of class 4.3, only closed waterproof CTUs shall be used.
- b) For batteries assigned to UN 2794, UN 2795, UN 2800 or UN 3028, bulk transport is not permitted.

2. Finland seeks a correct interpretation of the above-mentioned text in section 8 (a), which reads: “For substances of class 4.3, only closed waterproof CTUs shall be used.”

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In particular, to fulfil the requirement in section 8 (a), shall the container be BK2 or is it enough that the container has been proven to be waterproof?

Proposal

3. The MoU competent authorities should agree on a uniform interpretation.

Action to be taken

4. The MoU competent authorities are invited to discuss the question on interpretation of section 8 (a) of the Baltic MoU.

Please send proposals before 2nd of July 2018, on the following address:
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