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Subject : Multilateral agreement M228 replacing the expired M200 agreement
PJ : Copy of multilateral agreement M228

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Multilateral agreement M200 concerning the carriage of large assemblies of Lithium-ion prototypes expired on December 31st, 2009. Recent developments in the research projects concerning Lithium-ion batteries make the renewal of this multilateral agreement an actual need.

Consequently, France proposes the multilateral agreement M228 attached, which has been adapted according to remarks made by some competent authorities, and discussions held during the last meeting of the UN subcommittee of experts for transport of dangerous goods.

I would be very much obliged if you could agree to sign it and forward a copy of it to me and to the secretariat of the ECE in Geneva.

Best regards,

Le Chef du service des risques technologiques



JÉRÔME GOELLNER

Competent authorities of the contracting parties to ADR

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