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ADR Contracting Party

Dear ADR Contracting Party,

**Multilateral Agreement M317: Concerning the carriage of solid medical or clinical waste, Category A.**

This multilateral agreement is seeking a derogation from the provisions of ADR relating to the transport of solid medical or clinical waste of Category A transported for disposal. It seeks to introduce the provisions for such waste which have been developed and agreed to by the UN Sub-Committee of Experts for the Transport of Dangerous Goods for incorporation into the UN Model Regulations Rev.21.

The multilateral agreement specifies that such waste may be carried under UN 3549 MEDICAL WASTE, CATEGORY A, AFFECTING HUMANS, solid or MEDICAL WASTE, CATEGORY A, AFFECTING ANIMALS only, solid under the provisions defined/stated in items/paragraphs (2) to (7) within MLA317.

The United Kingdom has signed Multilateral Agreement M317 (attached). If you agree to the conditions of this agreement please counter-sign and notify the UNECE Secretariat.

Yours faithfully

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