

Summary ERD / CEAEC Meeting  
Ottawa Sheraton,  
Sept 27th - 2023 (9:00 to 12:00 noon)

Attendees:

ERD: Ken Faulkner, Michael Lafleur, Erin Malley

TC: David Jarell

CEAEC: B. Choquette, A. Loan, J. Simon, S. Wierenga & N. Ebsworth

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1. Organisational Changes

Rinaldo Jeanty is now Acting Assistant Deputy Minister

Susan Archer is Acting CIE & Director General

Ken Faulkner has taken over Susan's role on a temporary basis

Dave Wheeler has been hired as an inspector

ERD are training Interpol; looking to setup ANFO site visit

Canada considered a leader in regulations,

UK & EU are similar re precursors, may expand to purchasers in future

Track & Trace – industry needs to be involved in setting the standard for North America

2. Amendment package 1.

- a) Item 36 - CEAEC to propose wording re consolidating open boxes in magazines; no mixing & picking of products, like for like only – October 2023
- b) Item 51 - CEAEC to propose wording re “non sparking” e.g. painted and / or coated steel– October 2023
- c) Item 53 – long hauls re necessary stops okay (food, fuel, bio etc)
- d) Item 55 - CEAEC have concerns re parking exemption for 25kg. E2 (perforating) okay but not E1 (commercial)
- e) Item 57 - CEAEC expressed concerns re video surveillance & ability to react quickly. Should limit to bulk UN0332 & UN3375
- f) Gazette 2 timelines.
  - i. Mar 2024
  - ii. Contains revised comments

3. Amendment package 2.

- a) ERD to provide update at Fall AGM Nov 2023 re: Comments received, Transport permits, Underground licensing
- b) Include new fee proposal, with Treasury for review, available Q4/Q1
- c) Gazette 1 > Q2/2024, Gazette 2 > Q2/2025

4. Bulk Guidelines.
  - a) Revision 9 focusses on Division 1; Division 2 to come later
  - b) Item 9 - Wash facilities at remote sites. License holders to justify on a case-by-case basis. Further discussion at Fall AGM
  - c) Item 11 – Use of “fire-resistant fabric” buildings to be considered on a case-by-case basis
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  - e) Item 12 – Door sill height – ERD to reconsider
  - f) Item 17 – allowing preloading of MPU’s removed from Bulk Guidelines. It has been allowed for over 10 years. It’s been incident free during that timeframe. ERD are requesting a risk analysis be done to demonstrate it is safe & secure.
5. Electronic detonator UN number roll out.
  - a) Existing stock. can be dual classified in Canada
  - b) Authorisations.
6. General discussion, CEAEC Fall Meeting, (November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023)
  - a) Possible list of subjects to be covered.
    - i. Amendment package review.
    - ii. Bulk guidelines review.
  - b) ERD to confirm Presenters / presentation topics
7. Other items, (open floor discussion).
  - a) ELMS2 being worked on
  - b) ERD to formalise EQ with TC (UN0332 75% NEEQ as per ERD letter 2016)
  - c) ERD tracking of magazine upgrades to locks & door frames
    - i. Get update from Protexplo; reminder to members at CEAEC Fall AGM
  - d) Delays getting transport permits & approval letters. Sometimes > 3 months
  - e) Spring AGM June 17-21, 2023. To be held at Sheraton St. John’s, NFLD