



RESEARCH LIST

Official ADR Sources and Where to Find Them: 7 Routes Compared (2026)

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Official ADR sources are spread over an agreement, two annexes, an EU directive and a national law in each country, and no single site holds all of it. This list maps where each official layer is published and what it is for, starting with an index that points into them.

Each entry says what kind of source it is, who it binds and where it stops.

EXHIBIT 1

How the sources compare

Source	Source type	Jurisdiction	Road relevance	How editions are tracked	Access	When to use
Vektor research library	Unofficial index, not law	None; points to official texts	ADR road topics we have built	Version and last verified date per page	Free, CC BY 4.0	To find which official provision to open
UNECE ADR 2025 files	Official edition of Annexes A and B	The 55 parties	The road rules themselves	ADR 2025 volumes and corrigenda	Free PDF, all rights reserved	To quote a provision
UN Treaty Collection	Depository record, official	The 55 parties	Agreement articles and status	Depository notifications	Free	To check parties and amendment acceptance
Directive 2008/68/EC	EU law, official	EU Member States	Applies ADR within and between Member States	Annex I adapted to ADR amendments	Free	To show ADR applies domestically in the EU
BMV, Germany	National implementation, official	Germany	Promulgates each ADR edition	ADR amending ordinances in the Bundesgesetzblatt	Free, German	For the binding German text
GOV.UK collection	National guidance and notices, official	United Kingdom	Notices, derogations, agreements	Collection updated 23 Dec 2024	Free, OGL v3.0	For UK notices and contacts
BAM DGG-Info	Technical database, not law	Published in Germany, data across modes	Substance data drawn from the rules	Version notes on BAM's site	Free, dl-de/by-2-0	For a substance lookup before the rule

EXHIBIT 2

Where to start

Your situation	Where to look
Which official text is this fact based on?	Our research library (entry 1) names it; then open that text below
What exactly does ADR say?	UNECE's ADR 2025 files (entry 2)
Who is party to ADR, and was an amendment accepted?	The UN Treaty Collection (entry 3)
Does ADR apply to a journey inside one EU country?	Directive 2008/68/EC (entry 4)
Which German text is binding?	The Federal Ministry for Transport page (entry 5)
Which UK notices or derogations apply?	The GOV.UK collection (entry 6)
What are this substance's transport data?	BAM DGG-Info (entry 7), then the provision in entry 2

Sources

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