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Listing, classification and packing: miscellaneous**Assignment of IBC packing instructions to UN 3089****Transmitted by the expert from Germany¹****Introduction**

1. There are two entries for UN 3089 metal powder, flammable, n.o.s, class 4.1. Packing instruction IBC 08 is assigned to UN 3089 packing group II, while IBC 06 is assigned to UN 3089 packing group III. Consequently, fibreboard, wooden and flexible IBCs are allowed for the packing group II substance, but are forbidden for the less dangerous packing group III substance. The assignment is also not aligned with the guiding principles.

Proposal

2. It is proposed to amend the dangerous goods list for UN 3089, Packing Group III as follows: Column 8: Replace “IBC06” by “IBC08”; column 9: Add “B2, B4”.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2011-2012 approved by the Committee at its fifth session (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/76, para. 116 and ST/SG/AC.10/38, para. 16).