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**New proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Correction to P114(a)****Note by the secretariat¹****Introduction**

1. In the seventeenth revised edition of the Model Regulations, the drums permitted as outer packaging in P114(a) are listed as follows:

“steel (1A1, 1A2)
aluminium (1B1, 1B2)
other metal (1N1, 1N2)
fibre (1G)
plastics (1H1, 1H2)”.

2. Plywood (1D), which appeared in the thirteenth revised version, was deleted by mistake in the English version of the fourteenth revised edition and this deletion was not noticed until now.

3. This mistake was unfortunately repeated in the amendments to P114(a) in ST/SG/AC.10/38/Add.1 (Amendments to the sixteenth revised edition) and is now included in all the linguistic versions of the UN Model Regulations and at least in RID and ADR applicable as from 1 January 2013.

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).

4. The secretariat proposes to correct the seventeenth revised edition to include Plywood drums (1D) in P114(a) as permitted outer packagings and to invite Modal organisations such as International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and Intergovernmental Organization for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) and national regulatory authorities to take this correction into account as soon as legally possible.

5. To evaluate if there is any pressing need for this correction, representatives of the explosives industry are invited to inform the Sub-Committee to what extent plywood drums are used for explosives to which P114(a) applies (UN Nos. 0077, 0132, 0234, 0235, 0236 and 0342).

Proposed correction

4.1.4.1, P114(a), under Outer Packagings, Drums:

Before “fibre (1G)” insert “plywood (1D)”.
