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MISCELLANEOUS DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Listing and classification

Proposal for refrigerating machine components

Transmitted by the Expert from the United States of America

1. Special provision 119 indicates that refrigerating machines containing less than 12kg of a Division 2.2 gas or less than 12 litres of ammonia solution as not being subject to the Model Regulations. Special provision 291 indicates that refrigerating machines containing less than 12kg of a Division 2.1 gas are also not subject to the Model Regulations while refrigerating machine components pose the same degree of risk as the complete units, these special provisions do not clearly indicate how they should be treated. It is proposed that the text be clarified to indicate that these provisions also apply to refrigerating machine components.

Proposal

2. In the second sentence of SP 119 it is proposed that the words “and refrigerating machine components” be added immediately following the words “Refrigerating machines”. In the fourth sentence of SP 291 it is proposed that the words “and refrigerating machine components” be added immediately following the words “Refrigerating machines”.