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

Lithium batteries

Transmitted by the Expert from South Africa

Several items relating to batteries are given under that name in Chapter 3.2 of the Recommendations. However, lithium batteries are entered under "Lithium".

This very often creates difficulties for users in finding the lithium battery entries in the alphabetical list.

Proposal

It is proposed that the current entries for lithium batteries be amended in the dangerous goods list to read:

UN 3090; BATTERIES, LITHIUM
UN 3091; BATTERIES, LITHIUM, CONTAINED IN EQUIPMENT
UN 3091; BATTERIES, LITHIUM, PACKED WITH EQUIPMENT.

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