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LISTING AND CLASSIFICATION

Miscellaneous amendment proposals (Parts 2 and 3)

Definition of elevated temperature substances

Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America

1. Chapter 2.3, Chapter 2.9 and paragraph 5.3.2.2 include partial definitions of elevated temperature substances. It would be user friendly to include a definition for elevated temperature substances in the list of definitions provided in Chapter 1.2

Proposal

2. In 1.2.1 add a definition for elevated temperature materials in the appropriate alphabetical order as follows:

"Elevated temperature substance means a substance which, when offered for transport or transported in a packaging:

- (1) Is in a liquid phase and at a temperature at or above 100 °C;
- (2) Is in a liquid phase with a flash point at or above 37.8 °C that is intentionally heated and offered for transport or transported at or above its flash point; or
- (3) Is in a solid phase and at a temperature at or above 240 °C."