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PACKAGINGS

Miscellaneous proposals

Substances in the Dangerous Goods List that are allocated P003 Proposed changes to LP02

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

Background

- 1. Packing Instruction P003 was developed for a range of substances and articles where it is recognised that UN packaging is not required. Although there are no package limitations by mass or volume because this is a 'P' number, the upper capacity limit of 400Kg/450 litres is considered to apply. (This is the lower capacity limit for the definition of large packagings in 1.2.1.)
- 2. There are occasions when a number of the substances allocated to this instruction need to be carried in quantities greater than 400Kg/450 litres particularly when they are waste e.g. aerosols, fire extinguishers etc.
- 3. The expert from the United Kingdom believes that to solve this, LP02 should be added to all the UN numbers that attract P003 as shown in the Annex to this paper. On the attached Annex is a list of all those UN numbers that in the opinion of the expert from the United Kingdom should be subject to this provision. Those UN numbers on the Annex which are shown with an * refer to those entries in the Model Regulations that already attract LP02.

Proposal

4. Add "LP02" to all the UN numbers that attract P003 shown in the Annex to this paper.

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ANNEX

1044	FIRE EXTINGUISHERS with compressed or liquefied gas	2.2			225	120 ml	P003	
1057	LIGHTERS or LIGHTER REFILLS containing flammable gas	2.1			201	NONE	P003	
1327	HAY, STRAW or BHUSA	4.1			281	3 kg	P003 IBC08	PP19 B6
	COPRA	4.2		III	29	NONE	P003 IBC08	PP20
							LP02	
1364*	COTTON WASTE, OILY	4.2		III		NONE	P003 IBC08 LP02	PP19 B3, B6
1365*	COTTON, WET	4.2		III	29	NONE	P003 IBC08 LP02	PP19 B3, B6
1386*	SEED CAKE with more than 1.5% oil and not more than 11% moisture	4.2		III	29	NONE	P003 IBC08 LP02	PP20 B3, B6
1408	FERROSILICON with 30% or more but less than 90% silicon	4.3	6.1	III	39 223	1 kg	P003 IBC08	PP20 B4
1845	CARBON DIOXIDE, SOLID (DRY ICE)	9		III	297	NONE	P003	PP18
1856	RAGS, OILY	4.2			29 117	NONE	P003 IBC08	PP19 B6
1950	AEROSOLS	2			63 190 277	see SP277	P003	PP17
2037	RECEPTACLES, SMALL, CONTAINING GAS (GAS CARTRIDGES) without a release device, non-refillable	2			191 277 303	see SP277	P003	PP17
2793*	FERROUS METAL BORINGS, SHAVINGS, TURNINGS or CUTTINGS in a form liable to self-heating	4.2		III	223	NONE	P003 IBC08 LP02	PP20 B3, B6
	BATTERIES, WET, NON-SPILLABLE, electric storage	8			238	1 L	P003	PP16
2857	REFRIGERATING MACHINES containing non-flammable, non-toxic, liquefied gas or ammonia solutions (UN 2672)	2.2			119	NONE	P003	PP32
	DEVICES, SMALL, HYDROCARBON GAS POWERED or HYDROCARBON GAS REFILLS FOR SMALL DEVICES with release device	2.1				NONE	P003	
	ARTICLES, PRESSURIZED, PNEUMATIC or HYDRAULIC (containing non-flammable gas)	2.2			283	120ml	P003	
3358	REFRIGERATING MACHINES containing flammable, non-toxic, liquefied gas	2.1			291	NONE	P003	PP32
3360	FIBRES, VEGETABLE, DRY	4.1			291 172 99	NONE	P003	PP19