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**PARAGRAPH 6.8.3.4.13**

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The secretariat has received from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) the proposal reproduced below.

**SUMMARY**

Paragraph 6.8.3.4.13 defines the periodic inspections for battery wagons/vehicles and MEGCs.

The second sentence reads: "The elements and the piping shall be tested at the periodicity defined in packing instruction P200 of 4.1.4.1 and in accordance with the requirements of 6.2.1.5."

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**Proposal**

The reference to 6.2.1.5 (“Initial inspection and test”) should be replaced by a reference to 6.2.1.6 (“Periodic inspection and test”).

**Justification**

Paragraph 6.8.3.4.13 applies to periodic tests and not to initial tests. The reference seems incorrect. Packing instruction P200 in 4.1.4.1 moreover refers to the “periodic test” of 6.2.1.6.

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