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**MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Amendment to column "Limited Quantities" corresponding to ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
with more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol by volume, UN 3065, Packing Group III

Transmitted by the expert from Argentina

1. Introduction

- (a) The Dangerous Goods List in the 13th revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, prescribes that the limited quantity for ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES with more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol by volume, UN 3065, Packing Group III is 5 Liters.
- (b) Nevertheless, Special Provision No. 145 corresponding to UN Number 3065, Packing Group III, establishes that alcoholic beverages of packing group III, when transported in receptacles of 250 liters or less, are not subject to regulation, and thus a consignment included in this provision shouldn't be considered dangerous goods in relation to transport.
- (c) The exposed situation provokes a contradiction when classifying the dangerous properties of a consignment when applying simultaneously both of the above prescriptions, since for the case of a consignment using receptacles of 5 liters, if limited quantity prescription is applied, it would be dangerous goods, but on the other hand, if the Special Provision 145 is taken into account, the consignment would be beyond regulation.

2. Proposal

It is proposed to amend the Limited Quantity for ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES with more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol by volume, UN 3065, Packing Group III, replacing the 5 liters value for “None”.
