



Secretariat

Distr.
GENERAL

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2006/102
22 September 2006

Original: ENGLISH

**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods

Thirtieth session
Geneva, 4-12 (a.m.) December 2006
Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Miscellaneous proposals

Note by the Secretariat

UN Model Regulations: Proper shipping names (3.1.2.2)

1. The two examples (a) and (b) in 3.1.2.2 of the UN Model Regulations are followed by a phrase reading: "each supplemented with the technical name of the goods (see 3.1.2.8.1)". However, since special provision 274 does not apply to UN 1057 nor to UN 2793, this last phrase is not relevant.

This mistake is due to the replacement of UN 3207 in example (b) (12th revised Edition) by UN 2793 (13th revised Edition). The amendment consisted in replacing the whole sub-paragraph (b) with the last phrase which belonged to it only, with a new paragraph (b) without the last phrase (see ST/SG/AC.10/29/Add.1).

Relevant examples for supplementing proper shipping names with technical names are now given in 3.1.2.8.1.3.

Therefore the last phrase after examples (a) and (b) of 3.1.2.2 should be deleted.

UN Model Regulations: Periodic inspection and tests for tanks intended for the carriage of refrigerated liquefied gases

2. At its 11-15 September 2006 session, the Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods noted that the requirement for removal of the jacket and insulation at the 5 year periodic inspection and test of non-vacuum insulated tanks in 6.7.4.14.5 seemed to be already covered by the requirement of the last sentence of 6.7.4.14.4, although 6.7.4.14.4 refers to periodic inspection only and not to test.

In order to avoid this duplication of provisions, the secretariat proposes to delete 6.7.4.14.5 and to insert the words "and test" after "periodic inspection" in the last sentence of 6.7.4.14.4.

UN Model Regulations: Information required in the transport document

3. Certain paragraphs of the UN Model Regulations (4.1.2.2 (b) (second paragraph), 6.7.2.19.6 (b), 6.7.3.15.6 (b), 6.7.4.14.6 (b)) require additional information when IBCs or tanks are carried after the date of expiry of the last periodic test or inspection.

Therefore it is proposed to add a new paragraph 5.4.1.5.9 to read as follows:

"5.4.1.5.9 Transport of IBCs or portable tanks after the date of expiry of the last periodic test or inspection

For transport in accordance with 4.1.2.2 (b), 6.7.2.19.6 (b), 6.7.3.15.6 (b) or 6.7.4.14.6 (b), a statement to this effect shall be included in the transport document, as follows: "Transport in accordance with 4.1.2.2 (b)", "Transport in accordance with 6.7.2.19.6 (b)", "Transport in accordance with 6.7.3.15.6 (b)" or "Transport in accordance with 6.7.4.14.6 (b)" as appropriate."

4. To avoid misunderstanding, it is further proposed to replace the three prior letters (a), (b) and (c) in 4.1.2.2 by dashes.

Manual of Test and Criteria: 38.3.2.2 Lithium batteries, definitions

5. Definition of "Large cell" (Manual of Test and Criteria)

At the July 2006 session it was proposed in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2005/46 from PRBA to delete the definition of "*Equivalent lithium content*" in 38.3.2 of Manual of Tests and Criteria. This was adopted.

The Sub-committee may wish to consider whether it is necessary also to delete "or lithium equivalent content" in the definition of "*Large cell*".
