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

References to ISO standards in the UN Model Regulations

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

Background

- 1. At the recent Dangerous Goods Panel meeting in Memphis held during May this year the representative from the United Kingdom presented DGP-WG/07-WP/40 which highlighted a number of out of date ISO standards referenced in the ICAO technical instructions. At the end of the paper it was proposed to amend the technical instructions and inform the UN Sub-Committee.
- 2. This has prompted the expert from United Kingdom to examine that paper in relation to the ISO standards in the UN Model Regulations. In some cases the references listed in the ICAO's paper have already been updated in the Orange Book. However the expert from the United Kingdom has noticed a handful of references in the Model Regulations (14th edition) which he feels should be changed. They are as follows:

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Part 4

Paragraph 4.1.6.1.8: ISO 10297:1999 should be replaced by ISO 10297:2006.

Part 5

Paragraph 5.2.1.7.1: ISO 780:1985 should be changed to ISO 780:1997 [Note this change has already been carried out for SP301].

Part 6

Paragraph 6.2.2.3: ISO 10297:1999 should be changed to 10297: 2006. Paragraphs 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2 and 6.4.6.4: the references to ISO 7195:1993 should be changed to ISO 7195:2005.