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AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods**
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PACKAGINGS

Miscellaneous proposals

**Transmitted by the European Secretariat of Manufacturers
of Light Metal Packaging (SEFEL)**

Background

In their informal document UN/SCETDG/19/INF.10 for the July 2001 meeting of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, SEFEL already proposed to base the general requirements of steel quality in connection with para. 6.1.4.1.1 on concrete international standards. SEFEL also outlined the reasons for that proposal.

A similar proposal was made by the International Confederation of Drum Manufacturers (ICDM) and the International Confederation of Container Reconditioners (ICCR) in their document ST/SG/A.C10/C.3/2001/17 for drums greater than 100 litres. The July 2001 Sub-Committee meeting adopted the ICDM/ICCR proposal putting the contents of it into a note to para. 6.1.4.1.1.

The Sub-Committee further decided to come back to the SEFEL proposal contained in their INF.10 at the next session on the basis of a new document which SEFEL was invited to prepare.

Proposal

In this connection, SEFEL proposes to complement the Note to para. 6.1.4.1.1 for smaller drums by the following:

"In the case of carbon steel drums of a capacity not greater than 40 litres, "suitable" steels below a thickness of 0.5 mm are identified in ISO 11949: Cold-reduced electrolytic tinplate, ISO 11950: Cold-reduced electrolytic chromium/chromium oxide-coated steel and ISO 11951: Cold-reduced blackplate in coil form for the production of tinplate or electrolytic chromium/chromium oxide-coated steel".
