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PACKAGINGS

Performance testing

Comments on document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/4 (from Spain)

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

With this proposal, Spain is again proposing a new test, which is being derived from one single case of damage with a 1-mm steel drum that occurred in the port of Alicante.

We consider one single case of damage, which occurred with the most commonly used packaging means for chemicals, a 1-mm drum, as completely insufficient for deriving therefrom any further testing requirement.

It has not been pointed out until now what damage resulted at all to the drum in question in the port of Alicante. It would generally appear impossible to design packaging means economically in such a way that they will withstand any and all eventualities, like, e.g., destruction by fork lifts.
