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PACKAGINGS

Comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2003/35 (United Kingdom):
Packaging of waste aerosols sent for disposal and recycling

Transmitted by the European Aerosol Federation (FEA)

FEA welcomes the work, which has been done by the experts from United Kingdom. The problems described in the document do really exist in the day-by-day work. In Europe they have been solved for rejected aerosols on the basis of regional (multilateral) and/or national exemptions.

Having worked with the document FEA came to the conclusion that the proposal should not only prevent a build up of pressure, but also the creation of flammable atmosphere.

Proposed amendments to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2003/35 (United Kingdom):

1. To 4 (b): Replace the proposed special packing instruction L2 by

“L2: For UN 1950 (waste aerosols) the large packaging shall meet the Packing Group III performance level. Large packagings shall have a means of retaining any free liquid that might escape during transport e.g. absorbent material. The large packaging shall be adequately ventilated to prevent the creation of flammable atmosphere and the build up of pressure. Toxic aerosols shall not be carried under this packing instruction.”
