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PARAGRAPH 6.8.3.4.13

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The secretariat has received from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) the proposal reproduced below.

SUMMARY

Paragraph 6.8.3.4.13 defines the periodic inspections for battery wagons/vehicles and MEGCs.

The second sentence reads: "The elements and the piping shall be tested at the periodicity defined in packing instruction P200 of 4.1.4.1 and in accordance with the requirements of 6.2.1.5."

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Proposal

The reference to 6.2.1.5 (“Initial inspection and test”) should be replaced by a reference to 6.2.1.6 (“Periodic inspection and test”).

Justification

Paragraph 6.8.3.4.13 applies to periodic tests and not to initial tests. The reference seems incorrect. Packing instruction P200 in 4.1.4.1 moreover refers to the “periodic test” of 6.2.1.6.
