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PACKAGINGS (including IBCs and large packagings)

IBCs for liquids

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In the last sentence of paragraph **4.1.1.10** it is stated:

“Metal IBCs intended for the transport of liquids shall not be used to carry liquids having a vapour pressure of more than 110 kPa (1.1 bar) at 50 °C or 130 kPa (1.3 bar) at 55 °C.”

In subsection **4.1.4.2**, in the following Packing Instructions for liquids:

- **IBC01** (allowing IBC 31A, 31B and 31N)
- **IBC02** (allowing IBC 31A, 31B, 31N, 31H1, 31H2 and 31HZ1)
- **IBC03** (allowing IBC 31A, 31B, 31N, 31H1, 31H2, 31HZ1, 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2)

the following **additional requirement** is provided:

Only liquids with a vapour pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 °C, or 130 kPa at 55 °C, are authorized.

This additional requirement is then applicable to all IBCs (metal and plastic ones).

On that basis it is proposed to delete the above mentioned last sentence of 4.1.1.10.