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PACKAGINGS

P620 (Revision of Chapter 6.3)

Note by the secretariat

1. At its twenty-eighth session, following consideration by a lunchtime working group of experts, the Sub-Committee adopted amendments to Chapter 6.3 on the basis of proposals by the United Kingdom (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/56, para. 55).
2. Some consequential amendments were related to the revision of Chapter 6.3, including those to packing instruction P620 (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/56/Add.1), as follows:

P620 In (a) (i) and (ii), replace "watertight" with "leakproof".

Delete (b).

In additional requirement 2 (b), replace "6.3.1.1" with "6.3.3".

3. As regards the deletion of (b) in P620, the secretariat has been informed by some participants at the lunchtime working group that only the first sentence of (b) should have been deleted and the second sentence should have remained. If this was the intent, the deletion of (b) should be replaced by the following amendment:

Amend (b) to read:

"A rigid outer packaging. The smallest external dimension shall be not less than 100 mm." "

4. The Sub-committee may wish to consider this issue and decide as deemed appropriate.
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