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## Special Provision 172

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### Introduction

#### Proposal

1 Revise Special Provision 172 as follows:

172 Where a radioactive material with has a subsidiary risk shall:

(a) The substance shall be allocated to Packing Group I, II or III, if appropriate, by application of the packing group criteria provided in Part 2 corresponding to the nature of the predominant subsidiary risk;

(b) Packages shall be labelled with subsidiary risk labels corresponding to each subsidiary risk exhibited by the material; corresponding placards shall be affixed to transport units in accordance with the relevant provisions of 5.3.1;

~~(b) be allocated to packing groups I, II or III, as and if appropriate, by application of the grouping criteria provided in Part 2 corresponding to the nature of the predominant subsidiary risk;~~

(c) The dangerous goods transport document shall indicate the subsidiary class or division and, where assigned the packing group as required by 5.4.1.4.1(d) and (e)

(d) The proper shipping name described on the dangerous goods transport document [and as marked on the package] shall be supplemented with the name of the constituents which most predominantly contribute to this (these) subsidiary risk(s) and shall be enclosed in parenthesis.

~~The description required in 5.4.1.5.7.1 (b) shall include a description of these subsidiary risks (e.g. “Subsidiary risk: 3, 6.1”), the name of the constituents which most predominantly contribute to this (these) subsidiary risk(s), and where applicable, the packing group. For packing, see also 4.1.9.1.5.~~