



**Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification
and Labelling of Chemicals****Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Forty-sixth session**

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Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda

**Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its forty-third,
forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions and pending issues: electric storage systems****Amendment to SP 310****Submitted by the expert from Germany¹****Introduction**

1. At the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, it was decided, on the basis of proposal ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/12 together with informal documents INF.16, INF.22, INF.39 and INF.62/Rev.1 prepared as a result of a lunch time working group, to apply SP 310 also to lithium batteries of small production runs or prototype lithium batteries in equipment and to update the packing provisions laid down in SP 310 accordingly.

2. Within the framework of the discussion, some of the participants noted that it made sense to include in the transport document information stating that the transport was effected in accordance with SP 310. However, as there was no proposal on this matter, no decision could be taken.

3. Compared with the packagings in accordance with P903 or LP903, the description of the packagings in the adopted wording contains additional requirements and allows for a greater flexibility with regard to the use for different types of batteries. What is more, unpackaged transport is possible under the conditions specified by the competent authority. Without further information, it is not clear within the framework of possible checks why the batteries and/or equipment have/has been packaged in deviation from the requirements laid down in P903 or LP903.

¹ In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2013-2014 approved by the Committee at its sixth session (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 86 and ST/SG/AC.10/40, para. 14).

4. To avoid delays, information should be provided from which it can be seen that the transport operation is effected under the conditions of SP 310.

Proposal

5. Insert the following letter d in SP 310:
“(d) The transport document shall include the following statement "Transport in accordance with special provision 310.”.
Re-number existing (d) as (e).
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