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Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions and pending issues: electric storage systems

Wording regarding the use of and in SP310; relating to documents ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/67, ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/105, UN/SCETDG/46/INF.55 and related documents Wording of SP 310

Transmitted by the expert from Austria

Summary

Executive summary: The “and” in the first sentence of SP 310 and in the first paragraph of packing instruction P910 (Inf. 55) in relation to the number of articles in a production run does not make sense.

Reference documents: ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/67, ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/105, UN/SCETDG/46/INF.55...

Proposal:

Change the “and” in the first paragraph of SP 310 to “or” so that special provision 310 reads as follows:

The testing requirements in Chapter 38.3 of the Manual of Tests and Criteria do not apply to production runs consisting of not more than 100 cells ~~and~~ or batteries, or to pre-production prototypes of cells and batteries when these prototypes are transported for testing, if:

Change the “and” in the first paragraph of P910 to “or” so that packing instruction 910 reads as follows:

P910	PACKING INSTRUCTION	P910
	This instruction applies to UN Nos. 3090, 3091, 3480 and 3481 production runs consisting of not more than 100 cells and <u>or</u> batteries, or to pre-production prototypes of cells and batteries when these prototypes are transported for testing.	