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**Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: other miscellaneous proposals****Reorganization of section 37.4****Note by the secretariat*****Introduction**

1. During the preparation of the consolidated version of the Manual of Tests and Criteria, Revision 7, the Secretariat identified an inconsistency in the organization of Test C.1 in section 37.4.
2. The current configuration for section 37.4 is as follows:

37.4	Test methods for corrosion to metals
37.4.1	Introduction
37.4.1.1	Test C.1: Test for determining...
37.4.2	Apparatus and materials
37.4.3	Procedure
37.4.4	Test criteria and method of assessing results
3. This configuration does not follow the standard configuration which is presented in 1.2.3 and which is followed throughout the rest of the Manual. Furthermore, it is ambiguous, since 37.4.2-37.4.4 are not subsections of Test C.1 and it is therefore not clear whether they apply to Test C.1.
4. It is proposed to move 37.4.1.1 out of the introduction, renumber it as 37.4.1 and renumber sections 37.4.1-37.4.4 as 37.4.1.1-37.4.1.4 to make clear that they are subsections of Test C.1.
5. Since by doing this, the “Introduction” section would become empty, it is proposed to add the following sentence: “This test is used for determining the corrosive properties of

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liquids and solids that may become liquid as a substance corrosive to metal, packing group III/category 1.”.

6. The Secretariat has checked for cross references that might need to be updated in the Manual, the Model Regulations and the GHS, without finding any besides those in section 37.4 itself and in the table of contents of the Manual.

Proposal

7. Amend section 37.4 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text strikethrough):

37.4 Test methods for corrosion to metals

~~37.4.1 Introduction~~

~~37.4.1.1~~ Test C.1: Test for determining the corrosive properties of liquids and solids that may become liquid as a substance corrosive to metal, packing group III/category 1.

37.4.1.1 Introduction

This test is used for determining the corrosive properties of liquids and solids that may become liquid as a substance corrosive to metal, packing group III/category 1.

37.4.1.2 Apparatus and material

[...]

37.4.1.3 Procedure

[...]

37.4.1.4 Test criteria and method of assessing results

[...]

37.4.1.4.1 Test evaluation at uniform corrosion

[...]

37.4.1.4.2 Test evaluation at localised corrosion

[...]

8. Update internal cross references in section 37.4 and in the table of contents accordingly.