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**Electric storage systems: miscellaneous**

## **Correction on Special Provision 377**

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Lithium Batteries Association and PRBA - The Rechargeable Battery  
Association.**

### **Introduction**

1. Special provision SP377 describes the transport conditions applicable to lithium ion and lithium metal cells and batteries and equipment containing such cells and batteries transported for disposal or recycling.
2. In the last paragraph of SP377, it is reminded that damaged or defective batteries shall be transported in accordance with SP376 and packaged in accordance with P908 of 4.1.4.1 or LP904 of 4.1.4.3 as applicable.
3. Following the modification of SP376, with the introduction of the new packing instructions P911 of 4.1.4.1 and LP906 of 4.1.4.3, the last paragraph of SP377 is now incomplete, as the reference to P911 and LP906 is missing.
4. We would appreciate comments on the two proposals below from members of the Sub-Committee to prepare a change proposal for the fifty-sixth session.
5. The authors would favor proposal 1, considering that SP376 already includes the information regarding applicable packing instructions and that it would avoid any further need of modification of SP377 in case of further change in SP376.

### **Proposal 1**

6. Last paragraph of special provision SP377 is simplified as follows:  
“Identified damaged or defective batteries shall be transported in accordance with special provision 376 ~~and packaged in accordance with P908 of 4.1.4.1 or LP904 of 4.1.4.3 as applicable.~~”

### **Proposal 2**

7. Last paragraph of special provision SP377 is completed as follows:  
“Identified damaged or defective batteries shall be transported in accordance with special provision 376 and packaged in accordance with P908 of 4.1.4.1 or LP904 of 4.1.4.3, or P911 of 4.1.4.1 or LP906 of 4.1.4.3, as applicable.”
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