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**Listing, classification and packing**

## Performance testing requirements for infectious substances packaging in Chapter 6.3

### Note by the secretariat

## Introduction

1.     At its fifty-third session, the Sub-Committee adopted the proposal in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/25 as amended by informal document INF.59 (Canada and United Kingdom) with some additional modifications (i.e.: renumbering of paragraphs).

2.     When preparing the adopted text for the draft report, part of the amendments to the text in 6.3.5.3.3 (renumbered 6.3.5.3.2.2) was overlooked. This omission was not spotted during the report reading. Therefore, these amendments were not included in the twenty-first revised edition of the Model Regulations.

3.     The text in the 21st revised edition of the Model Regulations, as amended in accordance with informal document INF.59 of the fifty-third session should read as follows (changes shown in text <u>underlined</u> and ~~strikethrough~~):

"6.3.5.3.2.2   Where the samples are in the shape of a drum <u>or a jerrican</u>, three shall be dropped one in each of the following orientations:

(a)     diagonally on the top ~~chime~~ <u>edge</u>, with the centre of gravity directly above the point of impact;

(b)     diagonally on the base ~~chime~~ <u>edge</u>;

(c)     flat on the <u>body or</u> side.".

4.     Since these changes were already adopted by the Sub-Committee at its fifty-third session, although not reflected in the final report of that session, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt them as corrections to the twenty-first revised edition of the Model Regulations.

## Proposed corrections

**Chapter 6.3, 6.3.5.3.2.2, in the introductory sentence after "in the shape of a drum"**

*Insert* or a jerrican

**Chapter 6.3, 6.3.5.3.2.2 (a) and (b)**

*For* chime *read* edge

**Chapter 6.3, 6.3.5.3.2.2 (c)**

*For* side *read* body or side

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