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**Listing, classification and packing**

Amendments to excepted quantities of UN 3208

Transmitted by the expert from China[[1]](#footnote-2)

Introduction

1. **UN 3208, Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s.** was assigned to code E0 for packing group II in column 7b of the Dangerous Goods List in UN *Model Regulations* (21st edition).

2. **UN 1409**, **UN 2813**, **UN 3148**, **UN 3395**, and **UN 3398,** similar to **UN 3208**, were assigned to code E2 for packing group II in the column 7b, as follows:

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| UN No. | Name and description | Class or division | Packing  Group | Excepted  quantities |
| 3208 | **Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s.** | 4.3 | II | E0 |
| 1409 | **Metal hydrides, water-reactive, n.o.s.** | 4.3 | II | E2 |
| 2813 | **Water-reactive solid, n.o.s.** | 4.3 | II | E2 |
| 3148 | **Water-reactive liquid, n.o.s.** | 4.3 | II | E2 |
| 3395 | **Organometallic substance, solid, water-reactive** | 4.3 | II | E2 |
| 3398 | **Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive** | 4.3 | II | E2 |

3. In Annex I to the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/60), the following draft amendments to the excepted quantity provisions were included into the fourteenth revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, *Model Regulations* (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.14):

“3.2.1 Amend the explanatory text for Column 7 to read as follows:

Add E2 in column (7b) for:

- **All goods of Division 4.3, packing group II, except for UN 3292**;”

4. **UN 3208** was assigned to code E2 for packing group II in the Dangerous Goods List in ICAO *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air*.

Proposal

5. China proposes to replace “E0” with “E2” in column 7b of the packing group II of **UN 3208** in the Dangerous Goods List in Chapter 3.2 of the UN Model Regulations.

1. 2020 (A/74/6 (Sect.20) and Supplementary, Subprogramme 2) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)