

Chapter 6.5

PROPOSAL FOR AN EDITORIAL REARRANGEMENT OF TEXT TO INCREASE USER FRIENDLINESS

Proposal

In 6.5.4.7.1 Leakproofness test

Change

“... for liquids or for solids loaded or discharged under pressure, ...”

to

“... for solids loaded* or discharged under pressure or for liquids, ...”.

Justification

- 1) This wording will avoid any misinterpretation that leakproofness testing would only apply to liquids when these are loaded or discharged under pressure.
- 2) This rearrangement restores the order used in RID/ADR 1999 where the order is to have the IBC type 21 (for solids, filled* or discharged under pressure) before the IBC type 31 (for liquids).

****Remark***

The consistent wording to be used should be “fill/discharge” when the amount of, product within a containment is changed, and “load/unload” when the closed package IBC etc. is handled.