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**Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations**

**on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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5.1.2.1 Amend to read as follows:

“(a) Unless marks and labels of chapter 5.2 representative of all dangerous goods in the overpack are visible, the overpack shall be:

– marked with the word “OVERPACK”. The lettering of the “OVERPACK” mark shall be at least 12 mm high. The mark shall be in an official language of the country of origin and also, if that language is not English, French or German, in English, French or German, unless agreements, if any, concluded between the countries concerned in the transport operation provide otherwise; and

– labelled and marked with the UN number and other marks, as required for packages in Chapter 5.2 except 5.2.1.3 to 5.2.1.6 and 5.2.1.7.2 to 5.2.1.7.8, for each item of dangerous goods contained in the overpack. Each applicable mark or label only needs to be applied once.

Labelling of overpacks containing radioactive material shall be in accordance with 5.2.2.1.11.