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MISCELLANEOUS DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Listing and classification

2-Methylbutyraldehyde

Transmitted by the expert from Germany

Background

Considerable quantities of 2-Methylbutyraldehyde are transported in Germany. Therefore the expert from Germany is of the opinion that this substance should be listed as a new entry in the Dangerous Goods List, Chapter 3.2 of the UN Recommendations.

The determination of the flash point, made by the "PTB" in Germany, shows for the above mentioned substance a flash point of - 3,5° C (see Annex 1 in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2000/27/Add.1)).

Details on other physical/chemical properties are recorded in the enclosed data sheet (see Annex 2 in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2000/27/Add.1).

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Proposal

The Dangerous Goods List, chapter 3.2 should be amended as follows:

UN	Name and description	Class	Subsid-	UN	Special	Limited	Packagings and IBC's		Portable tanks	
No.		or	iary	packing	provi-	quantities	Packing	Special	Portable	Portable
		division	risk	group	sions		instruction	Provi_	tank	tank
								sions	instruction	special provisions
										provisions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
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XXXX	2-METHYLBUTYR-	3				1 L	P001		T4	TP1
	ALDEHYDE						IBC02			