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PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Comment on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2006/101

Bottom lift test

Transmitted by the International Confederation of Plastics Packaging Manufacturers (ICPP)

Background

- (1) At its twenty-eighth session the Sub-Committee adopted several provisions for testing IBCs from the meeting of the Paris Working Group. Concerning the bottom lift test the pass criterion in 6.5.6.5.5 (a) was changed, particularly the phrase “.. there is no observable permanent deformation of the IBC, including the base pallet ..” was added. The amendment was noted in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/56/Add.1.
- (2) At its twenty-ninth session the Sub-Committee reinstated the current text of the 14th Model Regulations for the bottom lift test based on a corresponding working paper (ST/SG/AC10/C.3/2006/20) from ICPP and ICCA, supported by the expert from China (UN/SCETG/29/INF.57) and orally by several other experts.

In the report of the 29th session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/58/Add.1) it is correctly stated under 6.5.6.4.4 “The text of the 14th revised edition of the UN Model Regulations remains unchanged (The amendment adopted by the Sub-Committee at its 28th session – see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/56/Add.1 – is cancelled.)”

- (3) The decision of the 29th session has not been taken up in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2006/101.

Proposal

- (4) Delete the amendment of paragraph 6.5.6.5.5 (a) in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2006/101.
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