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Transport of Dangerous Goods
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PACKAGINGS

Transport of substances other than Class 2 in cylinders

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

Background

1. The expert from the United Kingdom notes that during the revision of the Packing Instructions it was recognised that some substances other than those of Class 2 in the Dangerous Goods List may be transported, or are required to be transported, in cylinders. A list of those substances, showing the appropriate Packing Instruction assignment, is attached at Annex A.
2. In the 11th edition of the Model Regulations, it was agreed that where the use of cylinders was required the user was referred to P200, which stated that the cylinders must be approved by the Competent Authority. However with the publication of the 12th edition of the Model Regulations and the revision of P200 and Chapter 6.2, the references in other Packing Instructions to P200 is no longer appropriate.
3. The expert from the United Kingdom believes that cylinders used for the transport of substances other than in Class 2 must meet the construction requirements of Chapter 6.2. Therefore this part of the Model Regulations should now be referenced in the relevant Packing Instructions instead of P200.

Proposal

The expert from the United Kingdom proposes the following;

1. 4.1.3.6 In the first sentence delete “ packing instructions P200” and replace with " of Section 4.1.6 and Chapter 6.2”
2. In P400 (1), P401 (1) and P402 (1): In the first sentence delete “ packing instruction P200” and replace with “Section 4.1.6 and Chapter 6.2”
3. In P601 (4) and P602 (4) in the first sentence delete “ P200” and replace with “Section 4.1.6 and Chapter 6.2”
4. In P800 (1) delete “P200” and replace with “Section 4.1.6 and Chapter 6.2”
5. In P802 (5) delete “packing instruction P200” and replace with "Section 4.1.6 and Chapter 6.2"

Annex : Non Class 2 Substances that can be carried in cylinders

P200		P400		P401		P402		P601		P602		P800		P802	
UN No	Class	UN No	Class	UN No	Class	UN No	Class	UN No	Class	UN No	Class	UN No	Class	UN No	Class
1051	6.1	1366	4.2	1183	4.3	1389	4.3	1092	6.1	1098	6.1	2803	8	1798	8
1052	8	1370	4.2	1242	4.3	1391	4.3	1251	6.1	1163	6.1	2809	8	1828	8
1745	5.1	2003	4.2	1295	4.3	1392	4.3	1259	6.1	1182	6.1			1836	8
1746	5.1	2445	4.2	2965	4.3	1411	4.3	1380	6.1	1185	6.1				
2495	5.1	2845	4.2	2988	4.3	1421	4.3	1605	6.1	1238	6.1				
2983	3	2870	4.2			1928	4.3	1613	6.1	1239	6.1				
		3049	4.2			3129 (1+II)	4.3	1744	8	1244	6.1				
		3050	4.2			3310 (1+II)	4.3	1944	6.1	1510	5.1				
		3051	4.2			3148 (1+II)	4.3	2480	6.1	1541	6.1				
		3052 (1)	4.2			3184 (II)	4.2	2481	3	1560	6.1				
		3053	4.2			3185 (II)	4.2	3281	6.1	1569	6.1				
		3076	4.2			3187 (II)	4.2			1580	6.1				
		3194	4.2			3188 (II)	4.2			1583	6.1				
		3203	4.2			3207	4.3			1595	6.1				
										1649	6.1				
										1670	6.1				
										1672	6.1				
										1831	8				
										1834	8				
										1892	6.1				
										2032	8				
										2334	6.1				
										2407	6.1				
										2692	8				
										2740	6.1				