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EXPLOSIVES, SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND ORGANIC PEROXIDES

Change of calibre of the report shell in the shell of shells

Transmitted by the expert from Japan

1. At the last meeting of the working group on explosives, the expert from Japan offered to provide a written justification for the change of calibre of the report shell in the shell of shells in the revised version of the default list (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/48/Add.1, para.12 (e)).
2. In reviewing our test results on the shell of shells we have found a discrepancy in the calibre of the shell of shells depending on its shape.
We measured the test sample with a cylindrical shape and obtained the calibre of 25mm in the shorter dimension. However, most of the shell of shells produced in Japan are of spherical shape with a calibre of 40 mm for the same mass of flash powder as for the cylindrical shape.
3. We have also conducted the same test on the spherical shape of the shell of shells and obtained the same results as well.

Proposed amendments to the revised version of the default list (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/48/Add.1)

4. Delete the square brackets around “40” in the third column (Definition) of 1.3G (Classification) for the shell of shells.
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