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PACKAGINGS (including IBCs and large packagings)

Miscellaneous proposals

Recycled plastics material ISO 16103

Add a note to the definition of "recycled plastics material"

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

1. During the twenty-seventh session of the Sub Committee ISO presented a report that ISO 16103:2005 "Packaging – transport packages for dangerous goods - Recycled plastics material" had been approved by ISO (INF33).
2. Work on this standard began following the adoption of the definition of recycled plastics material into the Model Regulations. It will be recalled that when this definition was adopted some delegates expressed concern that the definition, although extensive, was not precise enough. ISO Committee TC122/SC3/WG8 has prepared the standard to assist competent authorities in granting approval for the use of recycled plastics material.
3. The Standard was adopted in May 2005 with only one vote against the standard and one abstention.
4. The expert from the United Kingdom believes that it would now be useful to make reference to this standard in the Model Regulations to assist in addressing what is meant by recycled plastics material.

5. Proposal

Add a note following the definition of "*Recycled plastics material*"

Note: ISO 16103:2005 - Packaging – transport packages for dangerous goods - Recycled plastics material provides additional guidance on procedures to be followed in approving the use of recycled plastics material.
