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DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY  
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION  
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

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Transport of Dangerous Goods

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

Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Amendment to P520

Transmitted by the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)

**1. Introduction**

For the reduction of waste packaging materials and efficiency in transport, the use of 5H4 packagings (plastic bags) for some types of solid materials is a possibility. In packing instruction P520, 5H4 packagings are not listed. In the opinion of ICCA, there are no safety concerns regarding the transport of solid self-reactive substances and organic peroxides of the Types E and F. Many other substances of PG II with comparable degree of hazard or even more severe hazard (e.g. UN 1325, 2926, 3180, 3181, 3182, 3190, 3191, 3192, 3208, 3209, 3395, 3396, 3397, etc.) and can also be transported in 5H4 packagings (substances assigned to P002/P410).

## 2. Proposals

ICCA proposes to amend P520 as follows:

Add a superscript “<sup>e</sup>” after OP7 and OP8 in the table and add note “<sup>e</sup>” under the table to read:

<sup>e</sup> *For solid substances assigned to OP7 and OP8, plastics bags (5H4) with a maximum net mass of 50 kg are also allowed.”*

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