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MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Application of hazard label for environmentally hazardous substances

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Introduction

1. This informal paper is in reference to working document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2009/33.
2. It has been identified that the proposal contained in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2009/33 does not address the situation when environmentally hazardous substances are packed according to the provisions applicable to limited quantities, where there is no requirement for packages to bear the Class 9 hazard label.
3. Accordingly, the proposal contained in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2009/33 is modified as set out below to address when environmentally hazardous substances are packed according to the provisions of Chapter 3.4.

Proposal

4. The Sub-Committee is invited to add the following note under the existing paragraph 5.2.1.6.3 as follows:

5.2.1.6.3 The environmentally hazardous substance mark shall be as shown in Figure 5.2.2. For packagings, the dimensions shall be 100 mm × 100 mm, except in the case of packages of such dimensions that they can only bear smaller marks. For transport units (see 5.3.2.3.1), the minimum dimensions shall be 250 mm × 250 mm.

NOTE: *Displaying the environmentally hazardous substance mark does not dispense from applying the relevant labelling provisions of section 5.2.2.*
