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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. Following plenary discussion on some text to clarify that the applicable labelling requirements apply in addition to the application of the environmentally hazardous substances mark a revised proposal has been developed to reflect the preferred text.

Proposal

2. 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: The labelling provisions of 5.2.2 apply in addition to any requirement for packages to bear the environmentally hazardous substance mark.
