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Electric storage systems

Special provision 338

Note by the secretariat

1. Special provision 338 reads as follows, in English:

"338 Each fuel cell cartridge transported under this entry and designated to contain a liquefied flammable gas shall:

- (a) ...
- (b) Not contain more than 200 ml of liquefied flammable gas with a vapour pressure not exceeding 1000 kPa at 55 °C; and
- (c)".

2. The attention of the secretariat has been drawn to the fact that paragraph (b) of special provision 338 is interpreted by certain manufacturers as if a fuel cell cartridge could contain more than 200 ml liquefied flammable gas provided that the vapour pressure exceeded 1000 kPa at 55 °C. The secretariat believes that this was not the intent of the text, on the contrary, and suggests that this paragraph should be corrected to read:

"(b) Not contain more than 200 ml liquefied flammable gas the vapour pressure of which shall not exceed 1000 kPa at 55 °C; and".
