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ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, seventeenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition
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(b) Classification of Class 3 viscous liquids in Packing Group III

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(b) Portable tanks

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/8 (United Kingdom)	Assignment of packing group I substances to various UN entries. Differences between the UN Model Regulations and RID/ADR/ADN.

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12. Adoption of the report
