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Listing, classification and packing: miscellaneous

Packing Instruction P906

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1. The group was asked to answer the concerns raised by France and Belgium regarding the adequate tests and construction features of the packagings as well as the necessity to use cushioning material because the actual practice of those doing the disposal of transformers and condensers.
 2. The majority is considered that the questions raised are not problems of the regulation but of the implementation of the existing rules. Both concerns are already covered by the existing requirements and there is no need to repeat them in each packing instruction.
 3. Concerning the necessity to use only packagings which have been tested according to the devices their will content, this is already covered in 6.1.5.2.1.
 4. Regarding the necessity of cushioning in order to avoid movement inside the packaging, this is covered in 4.1.1.5.
 5. Consequently the following final version was agreed:
Change the 2) in Packing instruction P906 as follows:
Replace the beginning "For Transformers and condensers and other devices: Leakproof packagings which are capable" by the following text:
"- For transformers, condensers and other devices packagings in accordance with P001 and P002, as appropriate;
or
Leakproof packagings which are capable..." (rest unchanged)
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