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Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on its thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first sessions and pending issues: miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Revised Option 1

Transmitted by the Global Light Association (GLA)

Insert a new paragraph 1.1.1.9 for exemption of lamps as follows:

“1.1.1.9 The following are not subject to these Regulations:

- (a) Lamps collected from individuals and households;
- (b) Lamps containing dangerous goods other than radioactive materials, in a quantity of not more than 1 g and packaged so that there is not more than 30 g of dangerous goods per package, provided that:
 - (i) the lamps are certified to a manufacturer’s quality management system; and
 - (ii) each lamp is protected from damage during transport (e.g. individually placed in inner packaging, separated by dividers, etc.) and packed into strong outer packagings capable of passing a 1.2 m drop test;
- (c) Used (waste), damaged or defective lamps each containing not more than 1 g of dangerous goods when transported to a collection/recycling facility if the lamps are packed in strong outer packagings capable of passing a drop test of not less than 1.2 m and which are sufficient to prevent release of the contents under normal conditions of transport.

This paragraph shall not be used for mercury contained in lamps for which a proper shipping name already exists in the Dangerous Goods List. Lamps containing radioactive material are addressed in 2.7.2.2.2(b).”.

Nota: GLA is no longer proposing a definition for lamps.