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Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: packagings

Leakproofness testing procedures – comments on document 2014/34 by the expert from Sweden

Transmitted by the experts from Belgium and The Netherlands

Proposal

1. In the first paragraph in 4.1.1.12, amend the first sentence as follows and add a note:

“4.1.1.12 Every packaging as specified in Chapter 6.1 intended to contain liquids shall successfully undergo a suitable leakproofness test either meeting the appropriate test level indicated in 6.1.5.4.3 or a suitable alternative approved by the competent authority : ~~and be capable of meeting the appropriate test level indicated in 6.1.5.4.3.:~~

- (a) Before it is first used for transport;
- (b) After the remanufacturing or reconditioning of any packaging, before it is re-used for transport

NOTE: This can be achieved by the application of a suitable QAP (quality assurance programme) as stipulated in 6.1.1.4.”

The rest of the sub-section remains unchanged.

2. In the first paragraph in 6.1.1.3 amend the first sentence as follows and add a note:

“6.1.1.3 Every packaging intended to contain liquids shall successfully undergo a suitable leakproofness test either meeting the appropriate test level indicated in 6.1.5.4.3 or a suitable alternative approved by the competent authority : ~~and be capable of meeting the appropriate test level indicated in 6.1.5.4.3.:~~

- (a) Before it is first used for transport;
- (b) After the remanufacturing or reconditioning of any packaging, before it is re-used for transport

NOTE: This can be achieved by the application of a suitable QAP (quality assurance programme) as stipulated in 6.1.1.4.”

The rest of the sub-section remains unchanged.

3. In the first paragraph in 6.5.4.4.2, amend the first sentence as follows and add a note after indent b):

“6.5.4.4.2 Every metal, rigid plastics and composite IBC for liquids, or for solids which are filled or discharged under pressure, shall undergo a suitable leakproofness test *either meeting the appropriate test level indicated in 6.5.6.7.3 or a suitable alternative approved by the competent authority* :

- (a) Before it is first used for transport;
- (b) At intervals of not more than two and a half years.”

NOTE: This can be achieved by the application of a suitable QAP (quality assurance programme) as stipulated in 6.5.4.1.1.”

The rest of the sub-section remains unchanged.
