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**Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the  
Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous  
Goods: used medical devices**

**Revisions to Proposals in 2014/56 – Used Medical Devices or  
Equipment**

**Transmitted by the Council on Safe Transportation of Hazardous  
Articles (COSTHA)**

**Introduction**

1. Based on conversations with delegations, the following changes to PI650, new paragraph (10) are proposed:

**Proposal**

(10) Contaminated medical devices and equipment

Medical devices and equipment containing liquids shall be drained of free liquid to the extent practicable and all apertures from which there could be leakage sealed and placed into a strong outer packaging consisting of at least the following components:

- (a) A leakproof liner placed inside the outer packaging and enclosing the complete medical devices/ equipment and sealed
- (b) Sufficient absorbent material with the liner to absorb all the liquids for which the machine is designed

The complete package shall meet the general packing requirements of 4.1.1.1 and 4.1.1.2. The provisions of paragraphs (2) and (6) shall not apply to these items.

~~(10)~~ When packages are placed in an overpack...

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