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Electric storage systems: miscellaneous

Proposal to revise notes in special provision 188

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Introduction

1. Special provision 188, subparagraph (f) includes two notes which refer to conditions that were applied to the application of the lithium battery mark on packages containing lithium cells and batteries meeting the provisions of special provision 188.
2. Note 2 is still applicable in that it refers to packages that are prepared in accordance with Section IB of packing instructions 965 or 968 of the ICAO Technical Instructions. However, Note 1 is no longer necessary as the transitional period for the introduction of the lithium battery mark has passed.
3. It is therefore proposed that Note 1 be deleted.

Proposal

4. The Sub-Committee is invited to amend special provision 188 as shown below:

188 Cells and batteries offered for transport are not subject to other provisions of these Regulations if they meet the following:

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- (f) Each package shall be marked with the appropriate lithium battery mark, as illustrated at 5.2.1.9;

~~NOTE 1: The provisions concerning marking in special provision 188 of the eighteenth revised edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations may continue to be applied until 31 December 2018.~~

NOTE-2: Packages containing lithium batteries packed in conformity with the provisions of Part 4, Chapter 11, packing instructions 965 or 968, Section IB of the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air that bear the mark as shown in 5.2.1.9 (lithium battery mark) and the label shown in 5.2.2.2.2, Model No.9A shall be deemed to meet the provisions of this special provision.

This requirement does not apply to:

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