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**Sub-Committee of Experts on the
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**MISCELLANEOUS DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Packagings

Paragraph 4.1.3.4, IBCs for substances liable to become liquid during transport

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

At the 17th session of the Sub-Committee of Experts, Belgium's paper ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1999/53 was adopted. This added IBC categories to section 4.1.3.4 which states:

“The following packagings shall not be used when the substances being transported are liable to become liquid during transport.”

Included in the list submitted by Belgium was IBC type 31HZ2. The justification for the proposal was to permit only packaging types tested for liquids. However this type of IBC according to 6.5.1.4.3 and 6.5.3.4.1 is a Composite IBC with flexible plastic inner receptacle for liquids.

As the list in 4.1.3.4 is only intended to prohibit the use of IBCs for solids the expert from the United Kingdom proposes that the reference to 31HZ2 should be deleted.

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