NEW PROPOSALS

Proposal of amendment to Chapter 3.2 (Table A)

Special Provision 274 for hydrocarbons

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| SUMMARY |
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| **Executive Summary:** | The proper shipping name for a number of hydrocarbons does not need to be supplemented with a technical name |
| **Action to be taken:** | Remove reference to Special Provision (SP) 274 for a number of UN entries for hydrocarbons |
| **Related documents:** | None |

Introduction

According to column 6 of Chapter 3.2 (Table A) SP 274 applies to...
- UN 1268 (Petroleum distillates or Petroleum products)
- UN 2319 (Terpene hydrocarbons)
- UN 3295 (Hydrocarbons, liquid)

SP 274 requires that the provisions of 3.1.2.6.1 apply i.e. the proper shipping name has to be supplemented with the technical name.

**Proposal**

Remove the entry of SP 274 in column 6 for UN numbers 1268 – 2319 – 3295.

**Justification**

These substances are hydrocarbons that are usually isolated via fractionation and must therefore be considered as a mixture of several components. As they cannot be specified in more detail, the proper shipping name already represents a technical name.

Already for the moment, SP 274 is not required for similar entries such as

- UN 1136 (Coal tar distillates)
- UN 1999 (Tars liquid)

Furthermore SP 274 is not a requirement in the UN Model Regulations, the IMDG code. Therefore the removal of SP 274 for these substances will lead to further harmonisation.

**Safety implications**

None.

**Feasibility**

No problem.

**Enforceability**

No problem.