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Transport of Dangerous Goods
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LISTING AND CLASSIFICATION

UN 3373 Amendment to SP319

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

Background

1. As part of the development of the regulations for the transport of infectious substances during the last biennium, the Sub-Committee approved the inclusion in the Model Regulations of Special Provision 319. At the discussions on infectious substances which took place during the 5th International Dangerous Goods Conference held in Prague during March, it was pointed out that the wording in the second sentence of SP319 "Substances packed" could be interpreted to mean that the provision only applies to the "substance". The United Kingdom believes that this would be an incorrect interpretation. In order to clarify this, the following proposal is submitted for consideration.

Proposal

2. IN SP319 in the last sentence amend to read;

" Substances packed and packages marked in accordance with....."
