Proposal

(1) It is proposed that paragraph 6.5.4.9.2 be amended as follows to read:

"6.5.4.9.2 ***Preparation of the IBC for test***

(a) Metal IBCs: the IBC shall be filled to not less than 95% of its maximum capacity for solid or 98% of its maximum capacity for liquids. Pressure relief devices … [remainder unchanged];

(b) Flexible IBCs: the IBC shall be filled to [the maximum permissible gross mass], the contents being evenly distributed;

(c) Rigid plastics and composite IBCs: the IBC shall be filled to not less than 95% of its maximum capacity for solids or 98% of its maximum capacity for liquids. Arrangements provided for ….[remainder unchanged];

(d) Fibreboard and wooden IBCs: the IBC shall be filled to not less than 95% of its maximum capacity."

(2) Transfer 6.5.4.1.3 to 6.5.4.9.4 and revise 6.5.4.9.4 to read:

"6.5.4.9.4 Drop height

For solids and liquids, if the test is performed with the solid or liquid to be carried or with another substance having essentially the same physical characteristics:

Packing Group I	Packing Group II	Packing Group III
1.8 m	1.2 m	0.8 m

For liquids if the test is performed with water:

(a) Where the substances to be transported have a relative density not exceeding 1.2:

Packing Group II	Packing Group III
1.2 m	0.8 m

(b) Where the substances to be carried have a relative density exceeding 1.2, the drop heights shall be calculated on the basis of the relative density (d) of the substance to be carried rounded up to the first decimal as follows:

Packing Group II	Packing Group III
d × 1.0 m	d × 0.67 m

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