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Reporting accident and incidents

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1. Add a new paragraph 19 to the "Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods" section to read:

"Reporting of accidents and incidents

19. The relevant national and/or international organizations should establish provisions for the reporting of accidents and incidents involving dangerous goods in transport. Basic provisions in this connection are recommended in 7.1.8 of the Model Regulations. Reports or summaries of reports that the States and/or international organizations deem relevant to the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (e.g., reports involving packaging failures, major release) should be submitted to the Sub-Committee for its consideration and action, as appropriate."

2. Add a new 7.1.8 to read:

"7.1.8 Reporting of accidents or incidents involving dangerous goods in transport

7.1.8.1 Accidents and incidents involving dangerous goods shall be reported to the competent authority of the State in which it occurred in accordance with the reporting requirements of that State and/or applicable regional/modal agreements.

7.1.8.2 Information reported shall at least include the description of the goods as provided in 5.4.1.4, description of the accident/incident, date and location, estimated loss of dangerous goods, containment information (e.g., packaging type, identification markings, capacity and quantity) and cause and type of any packaging failure that resulted in a release of dangerous goods.

7.1.8.3 Certain types of dangerous goods, as determined by the competent authority and/or established under applicable regional/modal agreements, may be excepted from these requirements for reporting of accidents or incidents."
