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Transmitted by the expert from Belgium

Belgium agrees in principal with the German proposal contained in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2004/15 but the proposed new text for “n” would create a contradiction in P200 for the transport of UN 1045 FLUORINE, COMPRESSED.

In table 1 of P200 the special packing provisions “a”, “k”, “n”, “o” are valid for UN 1045 FLUORINE, COMPRESSED. According to special packing provision “k”, each cylinder within a bundle shall be fitted with an individual valve that shall be closed during transport. This provision contradicts the proposed amended Special Packing Provision “n”.

It is therefore necessary that special packing provision “k” is also amended. As “k” deals with the places where valves are necessary and “n” with the maximal content of the resulting isolated parts, it is suggested that the second phrase of the proposed “n” would be transferred to “k”. As a result of this the last phrase of “n” has to editorially adapted.
