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Segregation from foodstuffs

Note by the secretariat

During the discussion of transport conditions for cultures of infectious substances of category B, some delegations expressed the view that the regulations concerning transport of dangerous goods were not the appropriate legal instruments for preventing mixed loading of foodstuffs and dangerous goods, or their segregation, and that such provisions should rather be included in regulations governing transport of foodstuffs.

The secretariat should like to draw attention to the fact that, to its knowledge, there is no existing international legal instrument comparable to conventions such as SOLAS, RID, ADR, that would address the safety of international carriage of foodstuffs and their segregation from foodstuffs.

The secretariat believes that segregation of dangerous goods from foodstuffs is an important issue and deserves continuing being addressed in the UN Model Regulations. In this respect, the secretariat reproduces herewith IMO CDG/Circ.12 of 7 September 1967, which is self-explanatory.

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