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OUTSTANDING ISSUES OR PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Miscellaneous proposals

Packing instructions P601 and P602

Proposal following the results of the discussion on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004

Transmitted by the expert from Germany

**Proposal**

The following new text is proposed:

P601 (1) Combination packagings with a maximum gross mass of 15 kg, consisting of

- one or more glass inner packaging(s) with a maximum quantity of 1 litre each and filled to not more than 90% of their capacity whose closure(s) shall be physically held in place by any means capable of preventing back-off or loosening by impact or vibration during transport;
- the glass inner packagings shall be individually placed in metal receptacles together with cushioning and absorbent material sufficient to absorb the entire contents of the glass inner packaging;
- metal receptacles must be further packed in 1A2, 1B2, 1N2, 1H2, 1D, 1G 4A, 4B, 4C1, 4C2, 4D, 4F, 4G or 4H2 outer packagings.

P602 (1) Combination packagings with a maximum gross mass of 50 kg, consisting of

- one or more glass inner packaging(s) with a maximum quantity of 1 litre each and filled to not more than 90% of their capacity whose closure(s) shall be physically held in place by any means capable of preventing back-off or loosening by impact or vibration during transport;
  - the glass inner packagings shall be individually placed in metal receptacles together with cushioning and absorbent material sufficient to absorb the entire contents of the glass inner packaging;
  - metal receptacles must be further packed in 1A2, 1B2, 1N2, 1H2, 1D, 1G 4A, 4B, 4C1, 4C2, 4D, 4F, 4G or 4H2 outer packagings.
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