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Publication of the UN Model Regulations; showing changes in the printed version

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

1. The expert from the United Kingdom commends the secretariat for placing on the UN website the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the UN Model Regulations with track changes which enables users to identify the changes made between that and the 14<sup>th</sup> edition. The expert from the United Kingdom wonders whether a similar system could be adopted for printed editions of the Model Regulations.
  2. The Sub-Committee will be aware that the expert from the United Kingdom has raised this subject before most recently at the 30<sup>th</sup> session in December 2006. He feels that it should be possible to highlight where changes have occurred in hardcopy versions of the Model Regulations. This is already the practice for the Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID), the ICAO Technical Instructions, and the Dangerous Goods Regulations produced by the International Air Transport Association (IATA)
  3. Although during the discussions at the December 2006 session, the possible difficulties in producing the Model Regulations in such a form were indicated, the expert from the United Kingdom feels it would be worthwhile to discuss the subject again in the light of the availability of the website version.
  4. He would be grateful to hear the views of other members of the Sub-Committee.
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