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### MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

#### Correction to the Manual of Tests and Criteria

#### Definition of flammable liquid

#### Note by the secretariat

1. In the 14th revised edition of the Model Regulations, the definition of flammable liquid was amended to reflect a flash point upper cut-off value of 60 °C instead of 60.5 °C. The intent was to harmonize the cut-off value in the Model Regulations with that of the GHS. The definition now reads as follows:

*"Flammable liquids* are liquids, or mixtures of liquids, or liquids containing solids in solution or suspension (...) which give off a flammable vapour at temperatures of not more than 60 °C, closed-cup test, or not more than 65.6 °C, open-cup test, normally referred to as the flash point."

2. The definition of flammable liquid is included in the Manual of Tests and Criteria under Section 32. However the upper cut-off value is still 60.5 °C. The secretariat proposes to correct the value and to reflect this correction in the 5th revised edition of the Manual.

#### **Proposal**

3. In 32.2.2 (first sentence), 32.2.3 (second sentence), Table 32.1 (last row) and 32.3.1.6 (a), replace "60.5 °C" with "60 °C".

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