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AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

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

Marking of large packagings

Transmitted by the expert from Sweden<sup>1</sup>

**Background**

1. The provisions for marking of packagings in 6.1.3.1 and 6.3.4.1 and for IBCs in 6.5.2.1.1 require letters, numerals and symbols to be at least 12 mm high.
2. However, this requirement does not exist for large packagings. The expert from Sweden believes it is justified to have similar marking requirements for large packagings.
3. The expert from Sweden, therefore, proposes to add that letters, numerals and symbols shall be at least 12 mm high also for large packagings in 6.6.3.1.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2009-2010 approved by the Committee at its fourth session (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/68, para. 118(d) and ST/SG/AC.10/36, para. 14).

4. The expert from Sweden also proposes to add that the marking for large packagings shall be placed in a location that is readily visible. This requirement already exists for packagings and IBCs.

**Proposal**

5. Amend the first paragraph in 6.6.3.1 to read as follows (new text underlined):

“6.6.3.1 Primary marking

Each large packaging manufactured and intended for the use according to these Regulations shall bear markings which are durable, legible and placed in a location so as to be readily visible. Letters, numerals and symbols shall be at least 12 mm high and shall show: ...”

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