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Criteria to assign packing groups to corrosive substances

Transmitted by the expert from Spain

Introduction

1. In order to prepare a document for the next session, the expert from Spain would like to see if there would be support for the proposal contained in this informal document.
2. Paragraph 2.8.2.5 contains the criteria to assign packing groups to corrosive substances. In order to clarify this text, a table is proposed. This table would be similar to the already existing one in 2.3.2.6, for the hazard grouping based on flammability.

Proposal

3. Add, after 2.8.2.5, a table explaining what is contained in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) like follows:

Packing Group	Exposure time	Observation time	Corrosion rate on steel/aluminium
I	≤ 3 min	≤ 60 min	-
II	> 3 min ≤ 60 min	≤ 14 d	-
III	> 60 min ≤ 4 h	≤ 14 d	> 6.25 mm a year at a test temperature of 55°C