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## Radioactive material classified in classes other than Class 7

### Note by the secretariat

In accordance with special provision 290 (and 369 as proposed in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2012/101), excepted packages containing radioactive material possessing other hazards have to be classified in a class other than Class 7. Nevertheless all provisions applicable to radioactive material in excepted packages remain applicable in addition to those applicable to substances belonging to the class that takes precedence. This is clear from the Regulations, but the wording used in some chapters or paragraphs may lead to misunderstandings, e.g. it could be understood from the definition of “radiation level” in 1.2.1 that it does not apply to radioactive material in excepted packages that are classified in a class other than class 7.

In order to avoid such misunderstandings, the secretariat proposes the following amendments:

Section 1.2.1, In the definitions, whenever the term “for the transport of Class 7 material” is used, replace it with “for the transport of radioactive material”.

Chapter 1.5; Replace the title with “GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL”.

1.5.1.5.1 At the end, add “except when the radioactive material possesses other hazardous properties and has to be classified in a class other than Class 7 in accordance with special provision 290 or 369 of Chapter 3.3”.

[NOTE: This proposal supersedes the proposal of amendment to 1.5.1.5.1 contained in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2012/101].

1.5.4.2 Replace “Class 7” with “radioactive material”.

4.1.9 Amend the title to read “Special packing provisions for radioactive material”

5.1.5.4 Amend the title to read  
“Specific provisions for excepted packages of radioactive material of Class 7.

5.1.5.4.1 After “excepted packages”, insert “of radioactive material of Class 7”.

5.1.5.4.2 After “excepted packages of radioactive material” insert “of Class 7”.

5.2.1.5 Replace “for Class 7” with “for radioactive material”.

5.2.1.5.2 After “excepted packages” insert “of radioactive material of Class 7”.

Chapter 6.4 In the title, replace \*CLASS 7” with “RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL”.

