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Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: other miscellaneous proposals

Review of the wording of certain amendments to the 18th revised edition of the Model Regulations

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Proposal

1. Revise 2.2.4 as follows:

“2.2.4 Gases not ~~accepted~~authorized for transport

Chemically unstable gases of Class 2 ~~shall not be accepted~~are forbidden for transport unless the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the possibility of a dangerous decomposition or polymerization under normal conditions of transport or unless transported in accordance with special packing provision (r) of packing instruction P200 (4) of 4.1.4.1, as applicable. For the precautions necessary to prevent polymerization, see special provision 386 of Chapter 3.3. To this end particular care shall be taken to ensure that receptacles and tanks do not contain any substances liable to promote these reactions.”

2. Revise 2.3.5 as follows:

“2.3.5 Substances not authorized~~accepted~~ for transport

Chemically unstable substances of Class 3 are forbidden ~~shall not be accepted~~ for transport unless the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the possibility of a dangerous decomposition or polymerization under normal conditions of transport. For the precautions necessary to prevent polymerization, see special provision 386 of Chapter 3.3. To this end particular care shall be taken to ensure that receptacles and tanks do not contain any substances liable to promote these reactions.”

3. Revise 2.6.2.5 as follows:

“2.6.2.5 Substances not authorized~~accepted~~ for transport

Chemically unstable substances of Division 6.1 are forbidden ~~shall not be accepted~~ for transport unless the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the possibility of a dangerous decomposition or polymerization under normal conditions of transport. For the precautions necessary to prevent polymerization, see special provision 386 of Chapter 3.3. To this end particular care shall be taken to ensure that receptacles and tanks do not contain any substances liable to promote these reactions.”

4. Revise 2.8.3 as follows:

“2.8.3 Substances not ~~authorized~~accepted for transport

Chemically unstable substances of Class 8 ~~are forbidden shall not be accepted~~ for transport unless the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the possibility of a dangerous decomposition or polymerization under normal conditions of transport. For the precautions necessary to prevent polymerization, see special provision 386 of Chapter 3.3. To this end particular care shall be taken to ensure that receptacles and tanks do not contain any substances liable to promote these reactions.”.

5. Special Provision 204 revise the last paragraph as follows:

“Articles containing smoke-producing substance(s) toxic by inhalation according to the criteria for Division 6.1 shall be labelled with a “TOXIC” subsidiary risk label (Model No 6.1, see 5.2.2.2.2), except that those manufactured before 31 December 2016 may be ~~carried until 1 January 2019~~consigned for transport until 31 December 2018 without a “TOXIC” subsidiary label.”.
