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**Electric storage systems: miscellaneous****Correction on Special Provision 377****Transmitted by the Advanced Rechargeable and Lithium Batteries  
Association (RECHARGE) and PRBA - The Rechargeable Battery  
Association\*****Introduction**

1. Special provision SP 377 describes the transport conditions applicable to lithium ion and lithium metal cells and batteries and equipment containing such cells and batteries transported for disposal or recycling.
2. In the last paragraph of SP 377, it is reminded that damaged or defective batteries shall be transported in accordance with SP 376 and packaged in accordance with P 908 of 4.1.4.1 or LP 904 of 4.1.4.3 as applicable.
3. Following the modification of SP 376, with the introduction of the new packing instructions P 911 of 4.1.4.1 and LP 906 of 4.1.4.3, the last paragraph of SP 377 is now incomplete, as the reference to P 911 and LP 906 is missing.
4. During the discussion of the informal document INF.31 (55<sup>th</sup> session), the same issue has been identified in the third paragraph of SP 310, referring to SP 376.
5. Following the discussion of informal document INF.31 (55<sup>th</sup> session), it is proposed to simplify the SP 310 and SP 377 as follows:

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\* In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2019-2020 approved by the Committee at its ninth session (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/108, paragraph 141 and ST/SG/AC.10/46, paragraph 14).

## **Proposal 1**

6. Last paragraph of special provision SP 377 is simplified as follows:  
“Identified damaged or defective batteries shall be transported in accordance with special provision 376 ~~and packaged in accordance with P908 of 4.1.4.1 or LP904 of 4.1.4.3 as applicable.~~”

## **Proposal 2**

7. Third paragraph of special provision SP 310 is simplified as follows:  
“Damaged or defective cells, batteries or cells and batteries packaged in equipment shall be transported in accordance with special provision 376 ~~and packaged in accordance with P908 of 4.1.4.1 or LP904 of 4.1.4.3 as applicable.~~”
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