Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Used Health Care Products

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Proposal 1

Add a NOTE to 2.6.3.2.3.3 with the following text:

> ***Note:*** *Medical equipment which has been drained of free liquid and meets the requirements of this sub-paragraph is not subject to these Regulations.*

Proposal 2

Add the following paragraph to 2.6.3.2.3 Exemptions:

> 2.6.3.2.3.x
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> The following provisions shall not apply to:
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> - medical waste (UN3291),
> - medical devices or equipment contaminated with or containing infectious substances in Category A (UN2814 or UN2900), or
> - medical devices or equipment contaminated with or containing other dangerous goods that meet the definition of another hazard class.
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> Medical devices or equipment potentially contaminated with or containing infectious substances which are being transported for disinfection, cleaning, sterilization, repair, or equipment evaluation are not subject to the provisions of these Regulations if packed in packagings designed and constructed in such a way that, under normal conditions of transport, they cannot break, be punctured or leak their contents. Packagings shall be designed to meet the construction requirements listed in 6.1.4 or 6.6.5.
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> These packagings shall meet the general packing requirements of 4.1.1.1 and 4.1.1.2 and be capable of retaining the medical devices and equipment when dropped from a height of 1.2 m. For air transport, additional requirements may apply.
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> The packagings shall be marked "USED MEDICAL DEVICE" or "USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT". When using overpacks, they shall be marked.