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### Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: marking and labelling

## Marking of the overpack with the mark “OVERPACK”

### Transmitted by the Government of Spain

1. 5.1.2 regulates the use of overpacks. The text of 5.1.2.1 is:  
“An overpack shall be marked with the word “OVERPACK”, with the proper shipping name and the UN number and labelled, as required for packages by chapter 5.2, for each item of dangerous goods contained in the overpack unless markings and labels representative of all dangerous goods in the overpack are visible, except as required in 5.2.2.1.12. The lettering of the “OVERPACK” marking shall be at least 12 mm high.”
  2. Spain would like to ask for an interpretation on this paragraph. If the markings and labels representative of all dangerous goods in the overpack are visible, is it still necessary to mark the overpack with:
    - (a) The word “OVERPACK”,
    - (b) The word “OVERPACK” with the proper shipping name and the UN number
    - (c) It is not necessary to mark the overpack.
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