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Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: packagings including the use of recycled plastics material

Revision of ISO 535:1991

Transmitted by the expert from Spain

Introduction

1. The expert from Spain would like to draw the attention of the Sub-Committee to ISO 535:1991 on the Cobb method of determining water absorptiveness, which is referenced in 6.1.4.12.1, 6.5.5.4.17, 6.5.5.5.3 and 6.6.4.4.1.
2. In 2014 an updated version of the standard was published namely “ISO 535:2014 Paper and board – Determination of water absorptiveness – Cobb method”.
3. The revised version is very similar to the previous one, with slight differences in the introduction, annexes and bibliography, but without differences in the main part, corresponding to the test itself.
4. Even if the differences are not important, it would be better to refer to the latest version of the standard, and therefore the expert from Spain proposes to modify the mentioned paragraphs updating the version of ISO 535, as shown in paragraph 5.

Proposal

5. Amend 6.1.4.12.1, 6.5.5.4.17, 6.5.5.5.3 and 6.6.4.4.1 as follows:
Replace reference to “ISO 535:1991” by “ISO 535:2014”.
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