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Comments on informal document INF.4 (59th session) - Deletion of transitional measures: additional proposal

Transmitted by the expert from Sweden

Introduction

1. Sweden supports informal document INF.4 (59th session) from Spain and the proposals to delete the different notes related to transitional measures for marks and labels where the date has passed.
2. Additionally, Sweden has observed that special provision 204 in Chapter 3.3 in the twenty-second edition of the Model Recommendations also contains a transitional period where the date has passed, and consequently, this special provision should be adjusted as well.

Proposal

3. In the second paragraph in special provision 204, delete the end of the last sentence so that the special provision reads as follows (deleted text stricken out):

“204 Articles containing smoke-producing substance(s) corrosive according to the criteria for Class 8 shall be labelled with a “CORROSIVE” subsidiary hazard label (Model No 8, see 5.2.2.2.2).

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