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Minor corrections to the proper shipping names for UN Nos. 0511, 0512 and 0513

Transmitted by the expert from Canada*

Purpose

1. Make a minor correction to the proper shipping names of UN Nos. 0511, 0512 and 0513 in the French version of the Model Regulations in Chapter 3.2, Dangerous goods list.

Introduction

2. To correct a typographical error in the French version, the expert from Canada recommends that the names and descriptions “DÉTONATEURS de mine (de sautage) ÉLECTRONIQUE programmables” be replaced by “DÉTONATEURS de mine (de sautage) ÉLECTRONIQUES programmables” in the entries for UN Nos. 0511, 0512 and 0513 under column (2) (Name and description) of the dangerous goods list.

Context

3. At the fifty-third session, the Subcommittee approved the introduction of new UN entries for electronic detonators programmable for blasting, as proposed by the Australian Explosives Industry and Safety Group (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/58) and unanimously supported by the Working Group on Explosives (informal document INF.67 (fifty-third session).

4. However, it appears that a minor omission was introduced in the proper shipping names “DÉTONATEURS de mine (de sautage) ÉLECTRONIQUE programmables” when the new entries were added to the French version of the dangerous goods list (see the report of the Subcommittee on its fifty-third session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/106/Add.1), p. 3). In fact, the word “ÉLECTRONIQUE” should appear in plural.

* A/75/6 (Sect.20), para. 20.51.
5. The proposed correction is in line with the original proposal (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/58) and consistent with the description of DETONATORS, ELECTRONIC programmable for blasting as presented in the glossary of terms in appendix B.

Proposal

6. In Chapter 3.2, Dangerous goods list, amend the proper shipping names for UN Nos. 0511, 0512 and 0513 as follows:

   French:
   “DÉTONATEURS de mine (de sautage) ÉLECTRONIQUES programmables†”