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Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: other miscellaneous proposals

Correction of a reference in 6.4.23.2 (c)

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Introduction

1. 6.4.23.2 of the Model Regulations lays down the requirements on the content of applications for approvals on the transport of radioactive material. Paragraph (c) contains a reference to 5.1.5.2.1 (a) (iii), (vi) and (vii) on the approval of package designs. The provisions of 6.4.23.2 stem from the implementation of paragraph 827 of the Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material SSR-6 (Rev. 1), 2018 edition.
2. A comparison of these corresponding paragraphs shows that the reference in 6.4.23.2 (c) differs from that in paragraph 827 (c). 5.1.5.2.1 (a) (iii) of the UN Model Regulations refers to the approval of fissile material excepted under 2.7.2.3.5 (f) but should, in accordance with paragraph 827 (c), refer to the approval of packages containing fissile material. This would be consistent with 5.1.5.2.1 (a) (v) of the UN Model Regulations.
3. For the above-mentioned reasons, Germany considers that this reference should be corrected as proposed below.

Proposal

4. Amend 6.4.23.2 (c) as follows (new text is underlined, deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~):
“The details of how the precautions and administrative or operational controls, referred to in the certificate of approval for the package design, if applicable, issued under 5.1.5.2.1 (a) (~~iii~~) (v), (vi) or (vii), are to be put into effect.”

* A/75/6 (Sect.20), para. 20.51