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Other business

Amendment to packing instructions P902 and LP902

Submitted by the European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA)

Introduction

1. Packing instructions P902 and LP902 define how articles classed UN 3268, Safety Devices, electrically initiated were to be packed.
2. In P902 in the first section **Packaged Articles** with respect to the required performance level of packaging it reads: “Packagings shall conform to the packing group III performance level”.
3. Because of the term “shall” used in this sentence there is likelihood of being understood that only packagings conforming to packing group III performance level is permitted.
4. In practice however, unless explicitly prohibited use of packagings conforming to higher packing group performance levels is permitted.
5. Therefore, CLEPA proposes to change the wording of the sentence referred to above to avoid possible misinterpretation of the permitted use of packagings. The same amendment is proposed for LP902 as well. Changes are marked in *italic*.

Proposal

4.1.4.1, P902 In the fifth row under the heading “**Packaged articles**” amend the sentence to read:

“Packagings shall conform *at least* to the packaging group III performance level”.

4.1.4.3, LP902 In the second row under the heading “**Packaged articles**” amend the sentence to read:

“Rigid large packagings conforming *at least* to the packing group III performance level ...”.
