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Sodium-ion batteries

Amendment to special provision 310 to account for sodium ion batteries

Note by the secretariat

I. Introduction

During the discussion of ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2023/57, the Sub-Committee noted that special provision 310 was assigned to entries related to sodium ion batteries (UN Nos. 3551 and 3552) and was referenced in 2.0.5.2, which now also applies to sodium ion batteries. However, the text in special provision 310 contains a reference to 2.9.4 on lithium batteries but was missing the corresponding reference to 2.9.5 on sodium ion batteries.

II. Proposals

A. English

Chapter 3.3

SP 310

At the end of the first paragraph, add "for lithium cells or batteries, and shall meet the provisions of 2.9.5 with the exception of 2.9.5 (a) and 2.9.4 (e) (vii) (as referred to in 2.9.5 (e)) for sodium ion cells or batteries".

B. Français

Chapitre 3.3

DS 310

À la fin du premier paragraphe, ajouter « pour les piles ou batteries au lithium, et doivent respecter les dispositions du 2.9.5, à l'exception du 2.9.5 a) et du 2.9.4 e) vii) (tel que mentionné au 2.9.5 e)) pour les piles ou batteries au sodium ionique ».