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

Deletion of transitional measures

Transmitted by the expert from Spain

Introduction

1. Several marks, placards and labels appearing in the UN Model Regulations have transitional measures included through a note to the relevant text parts that allow the use of the previous marks or labels until 31 December 2016. As the relevant dates for the use of the previous marks, placards and labels have passed, these notes should be deleted.
2. Marking of packages containing limited quantities and marking of packages containing limited quantities conforming to Part 3, Chapter 4 of the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air both contain a note under 3.4.7.2 and 3.4.8.2, that allows for the use of the previous marks until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, both notes should be deleted.
3. Provisions for overpacks used in excepted quantities contain a note to 3.5.4.3 that allows for the use of the previous marks until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, this note should be deleted.
4. Packing instructions P650 and P904 both contain a note to the mark that shall be used, allowing the use of the previous mark until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, both notes should be deleted.
5. Special marking provisions for environmentally hazardous substances allow in note number two of 5.2.1.6.3 for the use of the previous marks until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, this note should be deleted.
6. Provisions for labels have a note in 5.2.2.2.1.1.3 that allows for the use of the previous labels until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, the note should be deleted.
7. In the specifications for placards a note in the provisions of 5.3.1.2.1 allows for the use of the previous placards until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, the note should be deleted.
8. Provisions for elevated temperature substance marks include a note in 5.3.2.2 on the mark that shall be used, allowing the use of the previous marks until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, the note should be deleted.
9. Marking and placarding of fumigation warning mark has a note under 5.5.2.3.2 that allows for the use of the previous marks until 31 December 2016. As that date has passed, the note should be deleted.

Proposals

10. Delete the notes in 3.4.7.2 and in 3.4.8.2.
 11. Delete the note in 3.5.4.3.
 12. Delete the notes in packing instructions P650 under (4) and P904 under (2)(b).
 13. Delete *Note 2* in 5.2.1.6.3.
 14. Delete the note in 5.2.2.2.1.1.3.
 15. Delete the note in 5.3.1.2.1.
 14. Delete the note in 5.3.2.2.
 16. Delete the note in 5.5.2.3.2.
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