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Amendment to 3.1.2.2 of the Model Regulations

Transmitted by the expert from China*

Introduction

1. 3.1.2.2 of the Model *Regulations* reads:

"When a combination of several distinct proper shipping names are listed under a single UN number, and these are separated by "and" or "or" in lower case or are punctuated by commas, only the most appropriate shall be shown in the transport document and package marks...."

2. However, experts from China have currently not found any proper shipping names listed under a single UN number in the Dangerous Goods List that are separated by "and".

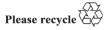
3. Furthermore, from a semantic view, the relationship between proper shipping names listed under a single UN number should be alternative, instead of coordinate. They should not be separated by "and".

4. For the accuracy of the Regulations, experts from China propose to delete the "and" here.

Proposal

5. Amend 3.1.2.2 as follows (deleted text in strikethrough):

"3.1.2.2 When a combination of several distinct proper shipping names are listed under a single UN number, and these are separated by <u>"and" or</u> "or" in lower case or are punctuated by commas, only the most appropriate shall be shown in the transport document and package marks. Examples illustrating the selection of the proper shipping name for such entries are:"



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