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Item 4 of the provisional agenda:

**Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Inclusion of reference to SP400 in 5.2.1.9.1

Transmitted by the Government of Spain

Introduction

1. During the last meetings of the Ad hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Geneva, 26-27 April 2023) amendments were proposed inter alia to including a reference to sodium ion batteries into 5.2.1.9.1 (see documents ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/HAR/2023/1 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2023/23).
2. Nevertheless, it has been noted that a reference to SP400 should also be included into 5.2.1.9.1, just as there is a reference to SP188, to ensure that in the cases prescribed in SP400 the corresponding mark is included. This modification has been missed in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2023/23 and has to be included additionally.
3. This amendment will also be brought forward to the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Proposals

3. Include a reference in 5.2.1.9.1 of the RID/ADR/ADN to SP400 to read as follows (new text **bold and underlined**, based on the text of 5.2.1.9.1 in 2023/23/Add1):

5.2.1.9.1 Packages containing lithium [cells or batteries] or sodium ion [cells or batteries] prepared in accordance with special provisions 188 **or 400**, shall be marked as shown in Figure 5.2.5.
