

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/31

Nitric Acid UN2031 On a technical point which is hard to dispute Germany is proposing that the threshold between packing group I and II should be at 65% rather than 70%

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/25

Proposals for amendment to Chapter 6.2 in conjunction with ADR. The major changes are to bundles of cylinders and the arrangement of manifolds and valves.

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Class 3 Flammable Liquids classification criteria, this a short amendment to 2.3.2.5 to bring viscous liquids in line with the other classifications

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This paper proposes the deletion of TP6 TP9 and TP12 from the special provisions list. This would affect a large number of products. The paper is a major work from the USA it is likely that some opposition will be raised. From ITCOs point of view in the vast majority of cases this will simplify the requirements for carriage and we should lobby for this paper.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/51

This paper is on the guiding principals for the assignment of portable tank requirements with several text change recommendations. This paper is from the USA and it is probable that the detail will be discussed at length. From ITCOs point of view it is unlikely to have any immediate effect on transportation requirements.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/41

This paper deals with the remanufacture of portable tanks and proposes including sections in 6.7.2.1 sections on this issue. This is important and a separate note on this subject will be issued.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/55

This paper addresses the filling ratio of gases in portable tanks. In each case it reduces the filling ratio and therefore the cargo that can be carried per unit volume. The reduction ranges from 1.5% to 18%

The following papers have been read and judged not to be relevant to ITCO, however I have highlighted the papers that refer to IBCs

- 1) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/26 Gas Cylinders Only
- 2) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/28 Rags contaminated
- 3) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/29 HOBt powder reclassification to explosives
- 4) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/31 Solubility of lead
- 5) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/32 Hydrogen storage systems
- 6) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/33 Infectious substances temperature range
- 7) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/35 Orientation for cryogenic packages
- 8) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/37 Recycled plastics
- 9) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/39 Addition of substances to the high consequence dangerous goods list
- 10) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/40 Elimination of air in receptacles
- 11) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/42 Packing for limited quantities
- 12) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/43 Lithium Batteries
- 13) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/44 Lithium cell size limits
- 14) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/45 New entries for lithium batteries
- 15) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/46 Use of Watt hours
- 16) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/48 Classification of magnesium nitrate
- 17) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/49 Revision of 6.3 (small packages)
- 18) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/50 Size of labels
- 19) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/52 IBCs**
- 20) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/52a Annex to the above**
- 21) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/54 UN Mark stencil
- 22) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/57 Drop Test IBCs**
- 23) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/58 Text amendment self reactive substances
- 24) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/59 Infectious substances
- 25) ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2005/60 Secretarial resolution

Regards

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