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Subject: Special packing provision L 3

Proposal transmitted by the Secretariat

Introduction

1. Reference is made to the draft amendments to RID in document [OTIF/RID/NOT/2013].
2. For Table A of Chapter 3.2 the following amendments appear:

UN No.	Col- umn	Amendment
2208	(9a)	Against "LP02", insert: "L3".
3486	(9a)	Against "LP02", insert: "L3".

3. However, the corresponding amendment to add a special packing provision "L 3" to packing instruction "LP 02" is missing. This is perhaps due to the fact that special packing provision "L 3" of the UN Model Regulations is addressed to sea transport only ("L 3: For UN Nos. 2208 and 3486, transport by sea in large packagings is prohibited.").

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Proposal

4. Add the following new amendment:

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LP 02 Add the following new special packing provision L3:

"L 3 Note: For UN Nos. 2208 and 3486, transport by sea in large packagings is prohibited."

Justification

5. Even if this restriction only applies to carriages by sea a reference could also be made in RID/ADR. This should be done in form of a Note as in special packing provision B 13 to packing instruction IBC 08.
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