

IFTMBF Change Request

Re: DG N.O.S. Segregation

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Background

Since 01.01.2010 the new rules of the IMDG-code amdt. 34 are valid. One of the new regulations addresses the topic: "segregation groups specification".

If a shipper has a DG N.O.S. cargo for which no default segregation group is defined, but he is of the opinion that a segregation group does apply, then this has to be reported.

For detail information please see the following excerpt from the IMDG Code amdt. 34 chapter 5.4.1.5.11.1:

5.4.1.5.11.1 "For substances, mixtures, solutions or preparations classified under N.O.S. entries not included in the segregation groups listed in 3.1.4.4 but belonging, in the opinion of the consignor, to one of these groups (see 3.1.4.2), the appropriate segregation group name preceded by the phrase "IMDG Code segregation group" shall be included in the transport document after the dangerous goods description. For example:

```
UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Phosphoric acid) 8 III IMDG Code segregation group - 1 Acids."
```

Current Solution

Since there is no structured way to exchange the Segregation Group, it can only be appended to the Technical Name. example:

```
DGS+IMD+8+1760++III+F-AS-B'  
FTX+AAD+++CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Phosphoric acid) :IMDG Code segregation group - 1 Acids'
```

This is causing manual workload because it is not machine readable. A separated FTX-segement is required to process this information automatically.

Request

We are herewith requesting the same solution that PROTECT has already agreed for the IFTDGN. It meets the requirement and it does not require a CEFACT approval but only a MIG enhancement.

The requested solution is:

```
FTX+AAC++SEG+IMDG Code segregation group -:1 Acids'
```

That means following changes:

In the FTX segment (Position: 1150, Group: SG16-SG27) :

Element C107-4441

New code specification: SEG = IMDG Code Segregation Group

Element C108-4440 (first Free text field)

If C107-4441 contains 'SEG' then this field must mandatory contain:

```
'IMDG Code Segregation Group -'
```

Element C108-4440 (second Free text field)

If C107-4441 contains 'SEG' then this field must contain the IMDG Code Segregation Group e.g. '1 Acids'

An example of the use of the new SG specification :

```
DGS+IMD+8+1760++IIII+F-AS-B'
```

```
FTX+AAD+++CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Phosphoric acid)'
```

```
FTX+AAC++P'
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```
FTX+AAC++SEG+IMDG Code segregation group -:1 Acids'
```