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INTERIM AMENDMENT

TO

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION

DRUMS, SHIPPING, STEEL DOT-6A, DOT-6B AND DOT 17C

This interim amendment was developed by the General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, New York, N.Y. 10278, based upon currently available technical information. It is recommended that Federal agencies use it in procurement and forward recommendations for changes to the preparing activity at the address shown above.

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2.1 Add the following:

United Nations Publications:

(Copies of "Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods" may be obtained from: UN publications, New York, N.Y. 10017)

1.2.1 in line 11: Delete "three" and substitute "two".

1.2.1 in line 14: Delete "loops" and substitute "hoops".

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3. Add the following: "All drums manufactured according to this specification, must comply fully with, the United Nations performance-oriented packaging standards, as outlined in, the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods."

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3.3.1.3 in line 2: Delete "3.3.2" and substitute "3.2.2".

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3.5 Delete the paragraph and substitute as follows:

"3.5 Capacity. Each type I, II, III, and IV drum shall have a rated or nominal capacity of thirty (30) gallons with an actual capacity of not less than 30.6 gallons and no more than 30.85 gallons. Each type V drum shall have a rated nominal capacity of thirty (30) gallons with an actual capacity of not less than 31.2 gallons and no more than 31.5 gallons. Each type VI drum shall have a rated or nominal capacity of fifty five (55) gallons with an actual capacity of not less than 57.2 gallons and no more than 57.75 gallons.

3.11 Delete the paragraph and substitute as follows:

"3.11 Finish. Unless otherwise specified, the finish of each drum shall be roller coated or spray painted. The parts of the drum (body, top and locking ring) shall be coated separately. Unless otherwise specified, enamel shall be as specified in 3.2.4 (see 6.2). Drums shall, prior to painting, be given a coat of primer or otherwise treated to assure paint adhesion.

3.12 Delete the paragraph and substitute as follows:

"3.12 Marking. Each drum shall be plainly and permanently marked by embossing on the top and bottom with raised letters, a minimum 1/2 inch in height as follows:"