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To: CLG Members
DGWG Members

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Safety Advisory Notice: SAN001/02
Undeclared Dangerous Goods leakage

Dear Members,

As a mandate of DGWG to promote DG aware among members and to keep members aware of any DG incident, I append below an undeclared dangerous goods leakage incident for your information.

An undeclared dangerous goods incident was spotted out during pallet breakdown down by Cathay Pacific at FRA.

A) Shipment detail:

Master AWB information

HKG/FRA/DUS 2 Pieces & 48Kgs

Content declared by agent : Consolidated shipment.

Shipper: Geologistics Ltd.
20th Floor, Broadway Centre,
93 Kwai Fuk Road,
Kwai Chung, N. T.
Hong Kong

Consignee: Geologistics Ltd.
Frachtinnenhofriegel,
W-4000 Dusseldorf 30,
Germany

B) Incident details:

- Shipment was received from Geologistics Ltd and declared as consolidation on the air waybill. There was no dangerous goods marking and labeling on the packages.
- Shipment was loaded on pallet and forwarded to FRA on 07Mar by CX8455.
- Upon shipment arrival at FRA on 08 March and broken down from the pallet; the handling staff found one of the packages was damaged and leaking. The handling staff handled it as normal cargo as stated on AWB. He tried to re-tape and contacted with fluid

on the outer-package. The fluid caused serious burns to the handling staff's hand. He was brought to airport hospital immediately. It was reported that the staff suffered minor injury and was released.

- This case was reported to German LBA.

C) Finding:

- The damaged package was opened and found batteries with some fluids were leaking from the batteries.
- According to the house AWB, the ultimate shipper was MK Electric (China) Ltd.
- Contents on the packing list shown: 1 CTN of Charger for Ni-Cd battery and 1 CTN of ALCAD LC10P Ni-Cd battery (24V 10AH)
- It was declared as "Charger" on house manifest & "Electronic Equipment" on house air waybill.

The case was reported to HK CAD for further investigation and action.

The following actions have been taken by the carrier:

- Geologistics was immediately notified of the incident and brought their attention on this matter.
- The following acceptance procedure was established for shipments from Geologistics and MK Electric (China) Ltd.
 - All house document and packing list will be checked for any suspected hidden dangerous goods
 - If any suspected hidden dangerous goods is noticed Geologistics will be checked to provide additional document for clarification.
- Embargo has been placed on all dangerous goods from Geologistics.

This is for your information and any action to be taken is solely at respective carrier's discretion.



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