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PREPARATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENT 04-17 TO THE IMSBC CODE

**New proposals of amendments to the Code, new individual schedules
or amendments to existing ones**

**Amendments to the existing schedules for WOOD PELLETS CONTAINING ADDITIVES
AND/OR BINDERS**

Submitted by Germany

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document proposes amendments to the existing schedules for WOOD PELLETS CONTAINING ADDITIVES AND/OR BINDERS
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	5.2
<i>High-level action:</i>	5.2.3
<i>Output:</i>	5.2.3.3
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related document:</i>	MSC.393(95)

Introduction

1 In the existing entry of WOOD PELLETS CONTAINING ADDITIVES AND/OR BINDERS, the fifth sentence of the description is as follows:

"The raw material is compressed approximately 3.5 times and the finished wood pellets typically have a moisture content of 4% to 8%."

2 In this connection, the expression "compressing 3.5 times" should be clarified. For the understanding of the submitters it is meant that the substance is compressed to one-third of its size. If this is correct, the sentence should be amended.

Proposal

3 The fifth sentence of the description in the existing entry of WOOD PELLETS CONTAINING ADDITIVES AND/OR BINDERS should be amended as follows:

"The raw material is compressed **to one-third its size** and the finished wood pellets typically have a moisture content of 4% to 8%."

Action requested of the group

4 The group is invited to consider the proposals in paragraph 3 and take action as appropriate.
