1.2.5 The following capital letters must be used for the types of material:

A. Steel (all types and surface treatments)
B. Aluminium
C. Natural wood
D. Plywood
F. Reconstituted wood
G. Fibreboard
H. Plastic material
L. Textile
M. Paper, multiwall
N. Metal (other than steel or aluminium)
P. Glass, porcelain or stoneware (not used in these Instructions).

Note.— Plastics materials are taken to include other polymeric materials such as rubber.

1.2.6 The letters “T” or “U” or “V” or “W” may follow the packaging code. The letter “T” signifies a salvage packaging conforming to the requirements of 4.8. The letter “U” signifies a special packaging conforming to the requirements of 6.5.1.6. The letter “V” signifies a special packaging conforming to the requirements of 4.1.7. The letter “W” signifies that the packaging, although of the same type indicated by the code, is manufactured to a specification different to that in 3.1 and is considered equivalent under the requirements of 1.1.2.

1.3 INDEX OF PACKAGINGS

Table 6-2 contains an index of packagings, other than inner packagings, referred to in Chapters 1 to 4. It lists all the packagings, except inner packagings, specified in the United Nations *Recommendations for the Transport of Dangerous Goods*, and notes those not used in these Instructions for air transport. The index lists the number of the paragraph containing the requirements of those packagings used in these Instructions. The performance tests are specified in Chapter 4. Table 6-3 contains an index of inner packagings and lists the paragraph number containing the requirements together with, where applicable, individual performance tests (such as for aerosols). In addition to the listed packagings, intermediate bulk containers are permitted for UN 3077 as shown in Packing Instruction 956.

Table 6-2. Index of packagings other than inner packagings

Kind	*Code and, where applicable, category*		*Paragraph*	*Maximum capacity (L)*	*Maximum net mass (kg)*
Steel drums	1A1	non-removable head	3.1.1	450	400
	1A2	removable head	3.1.1	450	400
Aluminium drums	1B1	non-removable head	3.1.2	450	400
	1B2	removable head	3.1.2	450	400
Metal (other than steel or aluminium) drums	1N1	non-removable head	3.1.3	450	400
	1N2	removable head	3.1.3	450	400
Steel jerricans	3A1	non-removable head	3.1.4	60	120
	3A2	removable head	3.1.4	60	120
Aluminium jerricans	3B1	non-removable head	3.1.4	60	120
	3B2	removable head	3.1.4	60	120
Plywood drums	1D		3.1.5	250	400
Reserved					
Fibre drums	1G		3.1.6	450	400
Plastic drums and jerricans	1H1	drums, non-removable head	3.1.7	450	400
	1H2	drums, removable head	3.1.7	450	400
	3H1	jerricans, non-removable head	3.1.7	60	120
	3H2	jerricans, removable head	3.1.7	60	120

Kind	*Code and, where applicable, category*		*Paragraph*	*Maximum capacity (L)*	*Maximum net mass (kg)*
Boxes of natural wood	4C1	ordinary	3.1.8		400
	4C2	with siftproof walls	3.1.8		400
Plywood boxes	4D		3.1.9		400
Reconstituted wood boxes	4F		3.1.10		400
Fibreboard boxes	4G		3.1.11		400
Plastic boxes	4H1	expanded plastic boxes	3.1.12		60
	4H2	solid plastic boxes	3.1.12		400
Steel, aluminium or other metal boxes	4A	steel	3.1.13		400
	4B	aluminium	3.1.13		400
	4N	metal, other than steel or aluminium	3.1.13		400
Textile bags	5L1	without inner liner or coating	Not used in these Instructions		
	5L2	siftproof	3.1.14		50
	5L3	water-resistant	3.1.14		50
Woven plastic bags	5H1	without inner liner or coating	3.1.15	Specialized use only	50
	5H2	siftproof	3.1.15		50
	5H3	water-resistant	3.1.15		50
Plastic film bags	5H4		3.1.16		50
Paper bags	5M1	multiwall	3.1.17		50
	5M2	multiwall, water-resistant	3.1.17		50
Composite packaging (plastic material)	6HA1	plastic receptacle with outer steel drum	3.1.18	250	400
	6HA2	plastic receptacle with outer steel crate*/or box	3.1.18	60	75
	6HB1	plastic receptacle with outer aluminium drum	3.1.18	250	400
	6HB2	plastic receptacle with outer aluminium crate*/or box	3.1.18	60	75
	6HC	plastic receptacle with outer wooden box	3.1.18	60	75
	6HD1	plastic receptacle with outer plywood drum	3.1.18	250	400
	6HD2	plastic receptacle with outer plywood box	3.1.18	60	75
	6HG1	plastic receptacle with outer fibre drum	3.1.18	250	400
	6HG2	plastic receptacle with outer fibreboard box	3.1.18	60	75
	6HH1	plastic receptacle with outer plastic drum	3.1.18	250	400
	6HH2	plastic receptacle with outer solid plastic box	3.1.18	60	75
Composite packagings (glass, porcelain or stoneware)	6PA1	receptacle with outer steel drum			
	6PA2	receptacle with outer steel crate*/or box			
	6PB1	receptacle with outer aluminium drum			
	6PB2	receptacle with outer aluminium crate*/or box			
	6PC	receptacle with outer wooden box			
	6PD1	receptacle with outer plywood drum	Not used in these Instructions		
	6PD2	receptacle with outer wickerwork hamper			
	6PG1	receptacle with outer fibre drum			
	6PG2	receptacle with outer fibreboard box			
	6PH1	receptacle with outer expanded plastic packaging			
	6PH2	receptacle with outer solid plastic packaging			

* Crates are outer packagings with incomplete surfaces. For air transport, crates may not be used as outer packagings of composite packagings.

Table 6-3. Index of inner packagings

Code	*Kind*	*Paragraph*
	Glass	3.2.1
	Plastic	3.2.2
	Metal cans, tins or tubes	3.2.3
	Paper bags	3.2.4
	Plastic bags	3.2.5
	Fibre cans or boxes	3.2.6
	Metal or plastic flexible tubes	3.2.7